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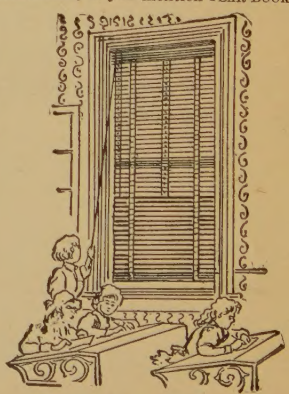

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THE old year laid upon the portals of the past
A trembling hand,
And said, "O, let me die and be at rest
Within thy misty land!"
Then all the years that lived and died before
Reached forth, and drew the wanderer safe within
the door.

The new year laid upon the portals of to-day
A firm young hand,
And said, "O, let me come and live and work
Within thy shining land!"
Then all the years that are to be replied,
"This is your world," and drew the youth inside.

—KATHLEEN R. WHEELER.

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THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK.

I.

THE CALENDAR YEAR.

Let us walk softly, friend,
For strange paths lie before us all untrod;
The New Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend!
—*Selected.*

WITH his farewell for the old, man has a welcome for the new. He is the only creature of the earth who dreams and plans for the morrow. Janus looked forward as well as backward. The untried invites us by its very mystery. Anticipation is scarcely less sweet than retrospect. The seriousness and yet, withal, the keen appreciation with which we enter upon the new have thus been skillfully described by another:

That always makes men serious when they realize it. A ship's company who have lived together for a few weeks, growing accustomed to their ship-board life, at last draw near the land toward which they have been sailing, and it is always striking to see how a quietness and seriousness seem to come over them in the last hours before they go on shore. New things are waiting for them there. They are going to exchange the familiar for the unfamiliar; so there is little of lightness and much seriousness. And this is the way in which life keeps its solemnity. It is always opening new and unexpected things to us. There is no monotony in living to him who walks even the quietest and tamest paths with open and perceptive eyes. The monotony of life, if life is monotonous to you, is in you, not in the world. It may be that you think all days alike, and grow weary with their sameness, and get none of the stimulus and solemnity which come from constantly reaching unexpected places and experiences. If so, you are very much to be pitied. You

cannot think what a different, what a more solemn and delightful, place this world is to a man who goes out every morning into a new world, who is Adam over again every day, who starts each day with the certainty that he has not "passed" that "way heretofore." The horse in the treadmill does not live a life more different from the horse on the prairies than your life is from such a man's. . . .

What makes it interesting is that you go into the new conditions the same man that you have been, and that some new development of your old character comes out in the newer life. If you go and stand in the midst of London, or climb to the top of the Pyramids, or set yourself in the middle of a snow field of the Alps, it is a thrilling and delightful experience. What is it that makes it so? It is that you carry your old self there. Some accidental parts of yourself you have left behind in Boston, but your essential self, with your habits and your ways of thinking, you have carried there; and the wonder is to feel this identity of yours standing among these unfamiliar things, beaten by the waves of this strange city life, frowned on by the hoary ages, or lighted by the glory of the everlasting snows. You realize yourself there with a strange and sharp distinctness; and then you feel this identity of yours, without ceasing to be itself, becoming larger for the new things about it, accomplishing its completest thought and life, prophesying for itself destinies, declaring for itself capacities as it did not do at home. . . .

It is good, then, for a man to come to a future which he does not know. It is good for you if God brings you to the borders of some promised land. Do not hesitate at any experience because of its novelty. Do not draw back from any way because you never have passed there before.*

Eclipses in 1898.

THERE will be six eclipses this year—three of the sun and three of the moon:

I. A partial eclipse of the moon, January 7, visible throughout the United States. This is a small eclipse of less than two digits on the southern limb. On the Pacific coast the moon will be in the eclipse when it rises. This eclipse returns January 20, 1916, slightly larger, and visible here.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, JANUARY 7.

	Intercolonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Beginning of eclipse.....	7 8 eve.	6 8 eve.	5 8 eve.	4 8 eve.	3 8 eve.
Middle of eclipse.....	8 35 eve.	7 35 eve.	6 35 eve.	5 35 eve.	4 35 eve.
End of eclipse.....	9 23 eve.	8 23 eve.	7 23 eve.	6 23 eve.	5 23 eve.

II. A total eclipse of the sun January 22, invisible in America. Visible in nearly all of Europe, Asia, and Africa as a partial eclipse. The total phase

* Bishop Phillips Brooks; *The Light of the World.*

will be seen in Central Africa, near and north of the equator, in Northern India and Western China. This eclipse will return February 3, 1916, when the total phase will be seen in Central America, and the partial phase in the southern United States.

III. A partial eclipse of the moon, July 3, invisible in America. This eclipse will return July 14, 1916, will be nearly ten digits in size, and will be seen in the United States.

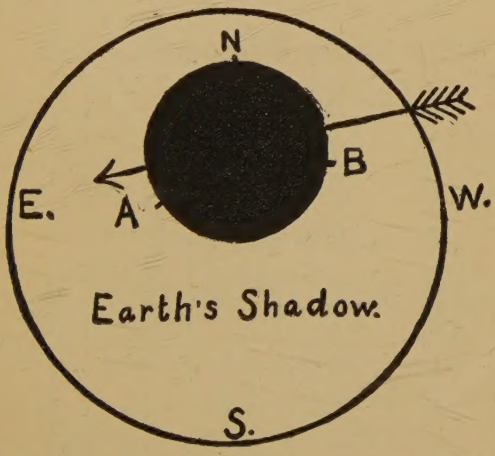
IV. An annular eclipse of the sun, July 18, invisible in North America. This eclipse will return July 29, 1916, and be seen in the Indian Ocean, Australia, and New Zealand.

V. A very small partial eclipse of the sun, December 13, visible in the Antarctic Ocean. This eclipse now leaves the earth and has no return.

VI. A total eclipse of the moon, December 27, visible here and in nearly all the world. The moon will rise more or less eclipsed in States far west. (See table.)

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON, DECEMBER 27.

	Inter-colonial.	Eastern.	Central.	Mountain.	Pacific.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Partial begins	5 48 eve.	4 48 eve.	3 48 eve.	2 48 eve.	1 48 eve.
Total begins	6 58 eve.	5 58 eve.	4 58 eve.	3 58 eve.	2 58 eve.
Middle of	7 42 eve.	6 42 eve.	5 42 eve.	4 42 eve.	3 42 eve.
Total ends	8 28 eve.	7 28 eve.	6 28 eve.	5 28 eve.	4 28 eve.
Partial ends	9 34 eve.	8 34 eve.	7 34 eve.	6 34 eve.	5 34 eve.



The partial eclipse of the moon on December 27 begins at *A* and ends at *B*, the north point being at *N*. This eclipse returns January 8, 1917, and will be seen in North and South America.

Exterior Planets.

RISING AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Mars, until August 20.

Jupiter, after October 1.

Saturn, until March 21 and after November 12.

These planets are exclusively Morning Stars for the times indicated.

SETTING BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

Mars, after August 20.

Jupiter, from June 23 to October 1.

Saturn, August 6 to November 12.

These planets are exclusively Evening Stars for the times given.

Church Days and Cycles.

Septuagesima Sunday	February 6	Whitsunday (Pentecost)	May 29
Sexagesima "	" 13	Trinity Sunday	June 5
Quinquagesima "	" 20	Corpus Christi	" 9
Shrove Tuesday	" 22	Advent Sunday	November 27
Ash Wednesday	" 23	Christmas	December 25
Quadragesima Sunday	" 27	Dominical Letter	B
Mid-Lent Sunday	March 20	Epact	7
Passion Sunday	" 27	Golden Number	18
Palm Sunday	April 3	Solar Cycle	3
Good Friday	" 8	Julian Period	6611
Easter Sunday	" 10	Dionysian Period	227
Low Sunday	" 17	Ember Days: March 2, 4, 5; June 1, 3, 4; September 21, 23, 24; December 14, 16, 17.	
Rogation Sunday	May 15		
Ascension Thursday	" 19		

The Seasons (Washington Time).

Winter begins, 1897	Dec.	21,	8h.	4m. mo.
Spring begins, 1898	March	20,	8h.	50m. mo.
Summer begins, 1898	June	21,	4h.	51m. mo.
Autumn begins, 1898	Sept.	22,	7h.	19m. eve.
Winter begins, 1898	Dec.	21,	2h.	6m. eve.

Planetary Data.

PLANET.	Distance from the sun in millions of miles.	Diameter in miles.	Period of revolution round the sun.	Density, the earth being taken as unity.	Time of rotation on axis.	Satellites.
			DAYS.			
Mercury	36.	3,030	87.969	2.21	88 days	0
Venus	67.2	7,700	224.701	0.86	225 days	0
					H. M. S.	
Earth	92.9	7,918	365.256	1.00	23 56 4.09	1
Mars	141.5	4,230	686.98	0.72	24 37 22.67	2
			YEARS.			
Jupiter	483.3	88,000	11.86	0.24	9 55	5
Saturn	886.1	73,000	29.46	0.13	10 14 24	8
Uranus	1,782.1	31,900	84.02	0.22	Unknown	4
Neptune	2,792.	34,800	164.78	0.20	"	1

Morning and Evening Star.

VENUS will be Evening Star from February 15 to December 1, and Morning Star until February 15, and after December 1.

Signs of the Planets, etc.

☉ The Sun. ☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ⊕ The Earth. ♂ Mars. ♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn. ♅ Uranus. ♆ Neptune. ° ′ ″ Deg., Min., Sec. ☌ Conjunction: same long. □ 90° apart. ☍ 180° apart.

Perihelion, nearest to the Sun. Aphelion, farthest from the Sun. Perigee, nearest to the Earth. Apogee, farthest from the Earth. Stationary, not moving E. or W. Elongation, distance in arc.

Conjunctions and Other Phenomena, 1898.

Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time.	Distance apart.	Month.	Aspect.	Wash'n mean time.	Distance apart.
		D. H. M.	°			D. H. M.	° ′
Jan.	☌ ☿ ♀	10 4 mo.	☿ 3 42 N.	July	☌ ☿ Regulus	27 5 mo.	☿ 0 0
"	☌ ☿ ♂	13 10 "	☿ 4 4 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	28 5 14 eve.	♄ 5 18 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	14 0 22 eve.	♃ 7 5 N.				
"	☌ ♄ ☾	18 1 29 "	♄ 5 40 N.	Aug.	☿ gr. elong. E.	9 3 mo.	☿ 27 25 E.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	20 8 45 "	♂ 0 22 N.	"	♄ stationary.	9 8 eve.	
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 3 53 "	♀ 0 42 S.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	11 0 11 "	♂ 3 4 S.
"	☿ gr. elong. W.	29 9 mo.	☿ 25 5 S.	"	☌ ♀ ♃	19 1 mo.	♀ 1 38 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☾	20 11 39 eve	♃ 6 50 N.
Feb.	☌ ♃ ☾	10 5 15 eve.	♃ 7 9 N.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 3 6 mo.	♀ 5 3 N.
"	□ ♄ ☾	14 11 41 "	♄ 5 30 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	25 0 7 "	♄ 5 4 N.
"	♀ Sup. ☌ ☊	15 5 "		"	□ ♄ ☊	29 3 "	♄ 90 0 E.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	18 7. 43 "	♂ 2 2 S.				
"	☌ ♀ ☾	20 8 16 "	♀ 5 2 S.	Sept.	☌ ♂ ☾	9 7 33 "	♂ 0 54 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☾	17 3 32 eve.	♃ 6 39 N.
Mar.	□ ♃ ☊	2 7 mo.	♄ 90 0 W.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	19 1 38 "	♀ 1 28 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	9 7 40 eve.	♃ 7 4 N.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	21 7 29 mo.	♄ 4 39 N.
"	☌ ♄ ☾	14 6 33 mo.	♄ 5 18 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. W.	21 1 eve.	☿ 17 52W.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	19 8 eve.	♂ 4 25 S.	"	♀ gr. elong. E.	22 4 mo.	♀ 46 32 E.
"	♄ stationary.	21 2 "					
"	☌ ♀ ☾	23 1 58 "	♀ 6 38 S.	Oct.	☌ ♂ ☾	8 0 12 "	♂ 1 25 N.
"	☿ ♃ ☊	25 7 "	♃ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ♀ ♓	10 8 "	♀ 4 53 S.
				"	☌ ♃ ☊	13 6 eve.	
April	☌ ♃ ☾	5 10 36 "	♃ 6 59 N.	"	☌ ♃ ☾	15 9 38 mo.	♃ 6 28 N.
"	☌ ♄ ☾	10 0 12 "	♄ 5 9 N.	"	□ ♂ ☊	17 1 eve.	♂ 90 0 W.
"	☿ gr. elong. E.	10 11 "	☿ 19 34 E.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	18 1 31 "	♀ 2 19 S.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	17 8 32 "	♂ 6 10 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	18 5 1 "	♄ 4 11 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	22 6 24 mo.	♀ 4 40 S.	"	☌ ♀ ♄	22 8 mo.	♀ 6 47 S.
				"	♀ brightest.	27 11 "	
May	☌ ♃ ☾	3 3 50 "	♃ 6 58 N.				
"	☌ ♄ ☾	7 6 31 eve.	♄ 5 8 N.	Nov.	☌ ♂ ☾	5 10 31 "	♂ 3 41 S.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	16 8 12 "	♂ 6 48 S.	"	♀ stationary.	11 5	
"	☿ ♅ ☊	22	♅ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ♃ ☾	12 5 23 "	♃ 6 21 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	22 0 4 "	♀ 0 54 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	15 5 54 "	♄ 3 46 N.
"	♃ stationary.	27 9 "		"	☌ ♀ ☾	15 0 7 eve.	♀ 2 19 S.
"	☿ gr elong. W.	28 9	☿ 24 45 W.	"	☌ ☿ ♄	18 1 "	☿ 3 39 S.
"	☿ ♄ ☊	30 5 mo.	♄ 180 0 E.	"	☌ ☿ ♀	20 3 mo.	☿ 1 18 N.
"	☌ ♃ ☾	30 11 46 "	♃ 7 1 N.	"	☌ ♀ ♄	24 3 "	♀ 4 14 S.
June	☌ ♄ ☾	4 1 57 "	♄ 5 14 N.	Dec.	☌ ♀ ☊ Inf.	1 0 eve.	
"	☌ ♂ ☾	14 6 31 eve.	♂ 6 17 S.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	3 8 9 mo.	♂ 5 36 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 10 50 "	♀ 3 18 N.	"	☿ gr. elong. E.	3 4 eve.	☿ 21 10 E.
"	□ ♃ ☊	22 11 mo.	♃ 90 0 E.	"	☌ ♄ ☊	6 2 "	
"	☌ ♆ ☾	26 9 55 eve.	♃ 7 3 N.	"	☌ ♃ ☾	10 1 3 mo.	♃ 5 15 N.
				"	♂ stationary.	10 1 eve.	
July	☌ ♄ ☾	1 9 48 mo.	♄ 5 20 N.	"	☌ ♀ ☾	12 3 33 mo.	♀ 4 41 N.
"	☌ ♂ ☾	13 3 45 eve.	♂ 4 56 S.	"	☌ ♄ ☾	12 9 28 eve.	♄ 3 27 N.
"	☌ ♀ ☾	21 6 11 mo.	♀ 5 55 N.	"	♀ stationary.	21 6 mo.	
"	☌ ♃ ☾	24 9 53 "	♃ 6 59 N.	"	☌ ♂ ☾	30 9 40 "	♂ 6 38 N.

Planets Brightest.

MERCURY may be visible when brightest on February 4 and September 24, rising before the sun; also on April 7 and December 1, setting after the sun. The first and last dates are unfavorable, and the others depend on good atmospheric conditions. Venus, October 27. Mars, not this year. Jupiter, March 25. Saturn, May 30. Uranus, May 22. Neptune, December 15.

Prominent Events of 1798.

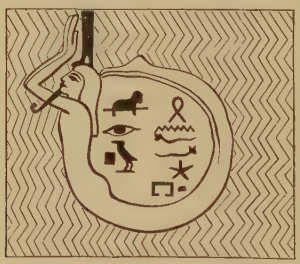
AMONG the historic events a century ago were the French occupation of Rome, February 10, and the proclamation of a republic, February 15; French capture of Malta, June 11; their invasion of Egypt, July 1; battle of the Pyramids, July 21; of the Nile, August 1, 2; Senefelder invents lithography.

Historic Eras.

THE year 1898 includes the ending of the 122d and the beginning of the 123d year of the Independence of the United States of America. It also comprises the year 7406–07 of the Byzantine Era; the year 5658–59 of the Jewish Era, the first day of the year 5659 being September 17; the year 2651 since the foundation of Rome, according to Varro; and the year 1316 of the Mohammedan Era, or the Era of the Hegira, which begins on May 22, 1898. At Christmas (1898) also begins the 115th year of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Egyptian Figure of the Earth.

THIS diagram was copied by Joseph Bonomi from the sarcophagus in Sir Hans Sloane's museum. "It represents the Egyptian figure of the earth, a round plain floating on the surface of the water and surrounded by the body of the god Osiris. The earth itself was supposed to be the goddess Isis; and upon



the head of Osiris stands Neith, the goddess of the heavens, or sky, holding up the sun. This opinion, that the earth was a round plain, was common to all the nations of antiquity; and it was only corrected when Eratosthenes, the Alexandrian astronomer, showed, from the sun at the same moment throwing shadows of different lengths at towns differing in latitude, that it was a ball. This was in the second century before Christ." Upon an error in the picture a critic remarks as follows: "It is amusing to notice now, after thousands of years, the blunder of the old Egyptian sculptor, copied in our vignette, by which the toes of Osiris are made to turn the wrong way."

Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
2		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
3			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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5					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
7	31						1
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1898, gives the figure "7;" hence the seventh calendar is the one for January, 1898, and the New Year is seen to fall on Saturday.

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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	7	8 24 ev.	7 24 ev.	6 24 ev.	5 24 ev.	4 24 ev.
Last Quarter . .	15	11 44 mo.	10 44 mo.	9 44 mo.	8 44 mo.	7 44 mo.
New Moon	22	3 25 mo.	2 25 mo.	1 25 mo.	0 25 mo.	21 11 25 ev.
First Quarter . .	29	10 33 mo.	9 33 mo.	8 33 mo	7 33 mo.	6 33 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Mtn AT NOON Mark. Local Time.	Calendar for Me. N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis. Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mont., Wash. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wyoming, North to Iowa, Neb. So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn. R. I., Pa., N. J., North Ohio, Part of Ind. and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb. N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash. D.C. Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind. Ill., Mo., Kan. Cent. Col. C. Utah. C. Neb. C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., So. Ark., North Louisiana, No. Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Moon Ch'tn.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	Sa	12 4 1	7 37	4 31	1 57	7 30	4 38	1 50	7 25	4 43	2 40	7 19	4 49	1 47	7 35	5 18	1 33	2 18
2	2	S	12 4 29	7 37	4 32	3 2	7 30	4 39	2 53	6 39	7 25	4 44	3 36	7 19	4 50	2 44	7 35	6 2	2 31	3 15
3	3	M	12 4 57	7 37	4 33	4 5	7 30	4 40	3 54	7 33	7 25	4 45	4 22	7 19	4 51	3 43	7 35	7 3	3 27	4 10
4	4	Tu	12 5 24	7 37	4 34	5 6	7 30	4 41	4 53	8 28	7 25	4 46	4 47	7 19	4 52	4 41	7 35	7 8	4 22	5 5
5	5	W	12 5 51	7 37	4 35	6 2	7 30	4 42	5 48	9 20	7 25	4 47	5 42	7 19	4 52	4 35	7 35	7 8	5 16	5 57
6	6	Th	12 6 17	7 37	4 36	6 52	7 29	4 43	6 38	10 9	7 25	4 48	6 32	7 19	4 53	6 25	7 45	7 9	6 6	6 44
7	7	Fr	12 6 43	7 37	4 37	rises	7 29	4 44	rises	☽ 56	7 25	4 49	rises	7 58	4 54	rises	7 45	7 10	rises	7 29
8	8	Sa	12 7 8	7 36	4 38	5 23	7 29	4 45	5 32	11 37	7 24	4 50	5 36	8 38	7 19	4 55	5 41	7 45	5 11	6 55	8 13
9	9	S	12 7 33	7 36	4 39	6 30	7 29	4 46	6 37	ev 17	7 24	4 51	6 40	9 20	7 19	4 56	6 44	7 46	6 55	8 52	
10	10	M	12 7 57	7 36	4 40	7 37	7 29	4 47	7 41	57	7 24	4 52	7 44	10 1	7 19	4 57	7 46	7 45	7 53	9 30	
11	11	Tu	12 8 20	7 36	4 41	8 44	7 29	4 48	8 46	1 35	7 24	4 53	8 47	10 39	7 19	4 58	8 48	7 45	8 52	10 7	
12	12	W	12 8 43	7 35	4 42	9 53	7 28	4 50	9 53	2 14	7 23	4 54	9 53	11 15	7 18	4 59	9 53	7 45	9 52	10 45	
13	13	Th	12 9 6	7 35	4 44	11 2	7 28	4 51	11 0	2 54	7 23	4 55	10 58	11 53	7 18	5 0	10 57	7 45	10 53	11 25	
14	14	Fr	12 9 28	7 34	4 45	mo.	7 28	4 52	mo	3 38	7 23	4 56	mo.	ev 36	7 18	5 1	mo.	7 45	11 56	ev 11	
15	15	Sa	12 9 49	7 34	4 46	☽ 6	7 27	4 53	10	4 29	7 22	4 57	8	1 24	7 18	5 2	5	7 45	11 17	mo.	1 3
16	16	S	12 10 9	7 33	4 47	1 32	7 27	4 54	1 24	5 31	7 22	4 59	1 20	2 20	7 17	5 3	1 16	7 45	11 48	2 7	
17	17	M	12 10 29	7 32	4 49	2 51	7 26	4 55	2 41	6 41	7 21	5 0	2 35	3 26	7 17	5 5	2 30	7 45	11 48	3 17	
18	18	Tu	12 10 48	7 32	4 50	4 9	7 26	4 56	3 56	7 50	7 21	5 1	3 50	4 39	7 16	5 6	3 44	7 45	12 20	4 31	
19	19	W	12 11 6	7 31	4 51	5 20	7 25	4 58	5 6	9 2	7 21	5 2	4 59	5 53	7 16	5 7	4 53	7 45	12 53	5 40	
20	20	Th	12 11 24	7 30	4 53	6 20	7 24	4 59	6 7	10 7	7 20	5 3	6 1	7 5	7 15	5 8	5 55	7 45	1 29	6 42	
21	21	Fr	12 11 41	7 30	4 54	7 7	7 24	5 0	6 56	11 47	7 19	5 4	7 51	8 7	7 15	5 9	6 45	7 45	2 6	7 38	
22	22	Sa	12 11 57	7 29	4 55	sets	7 23	5 1	sets	11 51	7 18	5 5	sets	8 56	7 14	5 10	sets	7 45	2 43	sets	8 28
23	23	S	12 12 12	7 28	4 57	6 59	7 22	5 3	7 3	mo	7 17	5 7	7 5	9 32	7 14	5 11	7 8	7 45	3 24	7 14	9 9
24	24	M	12 12 26	7 27	4 58	8 14	7 22	5 4	8 16	36	7 17	5 8	8 17	10 23	7 13	5 12	8 18	7 45	4 25	8 20	9 51
25	25	Tu	12 12 40	7 26	4 59	9 25	7 21	5 5	9 24	1 19	7 16	5 9	9 24	11 2	7 12	5 13	9 23	7 45	5 26	9 22	10 31
26	26	W	12 12 53	7 25	5 1	10 34	7 20	5 6	10 31	2 07	7 16	5 10	10 29	11 39	7 12	5 15	10 27	7 45	6 27	10 22	11 11
27	27	Th	12 13 5	7 24	5 2	11 43	7 19	5 8	11 37	2 40	7 15	5 11	11 34	mo.	7 11	5 16	11 31	7 45	7 28	11 22	11 54
28	28	Fr	12 13 16	7 23	5 4	mo.	7 18	5 9	mo.	3 22	7 14	5 13	mo.	19	7 10	5 17	mo.	7 45	8 29	mo.	mo.
29	29	Sa	12 13 27	7 22	5 5	49	7 17	5 10	41	4 9	7 13	5 14	37	1 8	7 9	5 18	33	7 45	9 30	20	42
30	30	S	12 13 36	7 21	5 6	1 55	7 16	5 12	1 44	5 07	7 12	5 15	1 39	1 58	7 8	5 19	1 34	7 45	10 31	1 18	1 35
31	31	M	12 13 45	7 20	5 8	2 56	7 15	5 13	2 44	5 57	7 12	5 16	2 38	2 55	7 8	5 20	2 32	7 46	11 32	2 14	2 33

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COL. D. H. M.	EASTERN. D. H. M.	CENTRAL. D. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. D. H. M.	PACIFIC. D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	2 24 ev.	1 24 ev.	0 24 ev.	11 24 mo.	10 24 mo.
Last Quarter . .	13	8 35 ev.	7 35 ev.	6 35 ev.	5 35 ev.	4 35 ev.
New Moon	20	3 42 ev.	2 42 ev.	1 42 ev.	0 42 ev.	11 42 mo.
First Quarter . .	28	7 13 mo.	6 13 mo.	5 13 mo.	4 13 mo.	3 13 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Local time. H. M. S.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston H. M.	Calendar for So. New York, N. J., Pa., R. I., Northern part of Ohio, Ind. and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	Cal. for Wash. D.C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal. Sun rises, H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Ch'tn. H. M.
32	1	Tu	12 13 53	7 19 5 9	3 55		7 14 5 14	3 41	7 9		7 10 5 18	3 35	3 56		7 6 5 22	3 28		6 55 5 33	3 9	3 35
33	2	W	12 14 0	7 18 5 11	4 48		7 13 5 15	4 34	7 58		7 9 5 19	4 27	4 54		7 5 5 23	4 21		6 54 5 34	4 1	4 36
34	3	Th	12 14 6	7 16 5 12	5 32		7 12 5 17	5 19	8 53		7 8 5 20	5 13	5 50		7 4 5 24	5 6		6 54 5 35	4 47	5 30
35	4	Fr	12 14 11	7 15 5 13	6 9		7 11 5 18	5 57	9 43		7 5 5 22	5 52	6 41		7 3 5 25	5 46		6 53 5 36	5 30	6 20
36	5	Sa	12 14 16	7 14 5 15	6 39		7 10 5 19	6 30	10 31		7 6 5 23	6 26	7 27		7 2 5 26	6 21		6 52 5 37	6 8	7 4
37	6	S	12 14 20	7 13 5 16	7 25		7 8 5 20	rises	11 9		7 5 5 24	6 39	8 47		7 0 5 28	6 40		6 51 5 37	7 25	7 47
38	7	M	12 14 22	7 11 5 18	6 34		7 7 5 22	6 37	11 51		7 4 5 25	6 39	9 25		6 59 5 30	7 45		6 50 5 38	6 45	8 26
39	8	Tu	12 14 25	7 10 5 19	7 44		7 6 5 23	7 44	ev 27		7 3 5 26	7 45	10 10		6 58 5 31	8 49		6 49 5 40	7 46	9 1
40	9	W	12 14 26	7 9 5 20	8 53		7 4 5 25	8 51	1 6		7 1 5 28	8 50	10 56		6 57 5 32	9 57		6 48 5 41	8 46	9 38
41	10	Th	12 14 27	7 7 5 22	10 6		7 3 5 26	10 2	1 46		7 0 5 29	9 59	10 40		6 57 5 32	9 57		6 48 5 41	9 50	10 17
42	11	Fr	12 14 26	7 6 5 23	11 21		7 2 5 27	11 13	2 28		6 59 5 30	11 10	11 22		6 56 5 33	11 6		6 47 5 42	10 55	10 59
43	12	Sa	12 14 25	7 4 5 25	mo.		7 0 5 29	mo.	3 15		6 58 5 31	mo.	ev 13		6 55 5 34	mo.		6 46 5 43	mo.	11 47
44	13	S	12 14 24	7 3 5 26	39		6 59 5 30	29	4 11		6 56 5 32	25	1 10		6 54 5 35	20		6 45 5 44	5	ev 44
45	14	M	12 14 21	7 1 5 27	1 54		6 58 5 31	1 42	5 17		6 55 5 34	1 37	2 15		6 52 5 36	1 31		6 44 5 45	1 13	1 52
46	15	Tu	12 14 18	7 0 5 29	3 7		6 56 5 32	2 53	6 30		6 54 5 35	2 47	3 28		6 51 5 38	2 40		6 43 5 46	2 21	3 6
47	16	W	12 14 15	6 58 5 30	4 9		6 55 5 34	3 55	7 44		6 52 5 36	3 49	4 41		6 50 5 39	3 42		6 42 5 46	3 23	4 21
48	17	Th	12 14 10	6 57 5 32	4 59		6 53 5 35	4 47	8 54		6 51 5 37	4 42	5 51		6 49 5 40	4 36		6 41 5 47	4 18	5 31
49	18	Fr	12 14 5	6 55 5 33	5 38		6 52 5 36	5 28	9 52		6 50 5 38	5 23	6 50		6 47 5 41	5 18		6 40 5 48	5 4	6 29
50	19	Sa	12 13 59	6 54 5 34	6 8		6 51 5 37	6 1	10 43		6 48 5 40	6 57	7 38		6 46 5 42	5 54		6 39 5 49	5 43	7 17
51	20	S	12 13 52	6 52 5 36	sets		6 49 5 39	sets	11 27		6 47 5 41	sets	8 21		6 45 5 43	sets		6 38 5 50	sets	8 3
52	21	M	12 13 45	6 50 5 37	7 2		6 48 5 40	7 2	mo.	6	6 46 5 42	7 2	9 4		6 43 5 44	7 2		6 37 5 51	7 3	8 42
53	22	Tu	12 13 38	6 49 5 39	8 13		6 46 5 41	8 11		6	6 44 5 43	8 10	9 42		6 42 5 45	8 9		6 36 5 52	8 5	9 17
54	23	W	12 13 29	6 47 5 40	9 24		6 45 5 42	9 19		44	6 43 5 44	9 17	10 20		6 41 5 46	9 14		6 35 5 52	9 7	9 56
55	24	Th	12 13 20	6 45 5 41	10 32		6 43 5 44	10 24		1 24	6 41 5 45	10 21	10 59		6 39 5 47	10 17		6 34 5 53	10	10 35
56	25	Fr	12 13 10	6 44 5 43	11 38		6 42 5 45	11 29		2 4	6 40 5 47	11 25	11 40		6 38 5 49	11 20		6 32 5 54	11 6	11 18
57	26	Sa	12 13 00	6 42 5 44	mo.		6 40 5 46	mo.		2 47	6 38 5 48	mo.	mo.		6 37 5 50	mo.		6 31 5 55	mo.	mo.
58	27	S	12 12 49	6 41 5 45	42		6 38 5 47	31		3 33	6 36 5 49	25	31		6 35 5 51	20		6 30 5 56	3	5
59	28	M	12 12 38	6 39 5 47	1 43		6 37 5 49	1 30		4 25	6 35 5 50	1 24	1 24		6 34 5 52	1 17		6 29 5 56	58	59

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	8	5 29 mo.	4 29 mo.	3 29 mo.	2 29 mo.	1 29 mo.
Last Quarter . .	15	3 48 mo.	2 48 mo.	1 48 mo.	0 48 mo.	14 11 48 ev.
New Moon	22	4 37 mo.	3 37 mo.	2 37 mo.	1 37 mo.	0 37 mo
First Quarter . .	30	3 40 mo.	2 40 mo.	1 40 mo	0 40 mo.	29 11 40 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. [Local Time.	Calendar for Me., N. S., Ont., No. N. York, Mich., Wis., Minn., N. and S. Dak., Mon., Wash., N. Ore., N. Idaho.			Calendar for Boston, Mass., N. Hampshire, Vermont, Central New York, So. Michigan and Wisconsin, North Iowa, Wyoming, So. Idaho, So. Oregon.			Calendar for N. York city; So. New York, Conn., R. I., Pa., N. J., North ern part of Ohio, Ind., and Ill., So. Iowa, Neb., N. Col., Utah, Nev., Cal.			Cal. for Wash., D.C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., N. Mo., Kan., Cent. Col., C. Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.			Calendar for Charleston, S. C.; Georgia, Ala., Miss., South Ark., North Louisiana, North Texas, So. New Mexico, Southern Arizona, So. California.		
			H. M. S.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
				H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	Tu	12 12 26	6 37	5 48	2 37	6 36	5 51	2 23	6 35	5 53	2 17	6 33	5 54	2 10	6 28	5 59	1 51	1 57		
61	2	W	12 12 14	6 35	5 49	3 25	6 35	5 52	3 12	6 34	5 53	3 6	6 32	5 55	3 0	6 27	5 59	2 41	3 1		
62	3	Th	12 12 1	6 34	5 51	4 6	6 33	5 53	3 54	7 25	6 32	5 54	3 49	4 22	6 30	5 56	3 43	6 26	0 3	25	4 1	
63	4	Fr	12 11 48	6 32	5 52	4 39	6 31	5 54	4 29	8 21	6 30	5 55	4 24	5 18	6 29	5 57	4 19	6 25	0 4	4	4 59	
64	5	Sa	12 11 34	6 30	5 53	5 7	6 30	5 55	4 59	9 12	6 29	5 56	4 55	6 10	6 27	5 57	4 51	6 23	6 4	40	5 49	
65	6	S	12 11 20	6 28	5 55	5 31	6 28	5 56	5 26	9 58	6 27	5 57	5 23	6 56	6 26	5 58	5 21	6 22	6 5	12	5 33	
66	7	M	12 11 5	6 26	5 56	5 51	6 26	5 57	5 49	10 40	6 25	5 58	5 47	7 35	6 24	5 59	5 46	6 21	6 6	2	5 42	7 14	
67	8	Tu	12 10 50	6 25	5 58	rises	6 23	5 58	rises	11 19	6 24	5 59	rises	8 13	6 23	6 0	rises	6 20	6 7	3	rises	7 55	
68	9	W	12 10 34	6 23	5 58	7 53	6 23	5 59	7 49	11 58	6 22	6 0	7 48	8 54	6 21	6 1	7 46	6 19	6 8	4	8 32		
69	10	Th	12 10 19	6 21	6 0	9 9	6 21	6 0	9	0 ev	38	6 20	6 1	9 0	9 36	6 20	6 2	8 57	6 16	6	9 17		
70	11	Fr	12 10 3	6 19	6 1	10 26	6 20	6 2	10 17	1 23	6 19	6 2	10 12	10 20	6 18	6 3	10 8	6 15	6 11	5	10 40		
71	12	Sa	12 9 46	6 17	6 2	11 44	6 18	6 3	11 32	2 9	6 17	6 3	11 27	11 4	6 17	6 4	11 23	6 13	6 13	6	mo.	11 34	
72	13	S	12 9 30	6 15	6 4	mo.	6 16	6 4	mo.	3 3	6 16	6 4	mo.	11 52	6 15	6 5	mo.	6 13	6 14	6	mo.	ev 37	
73	14	M	12 9 13	6 14	6 5	57	6 14	6 5	44	4 4	6 14	6 5	38	ev 63	6 13	6 7	32	6 12	6 7	13	57		
74	15	Tu	12 8 56	6 12	6 6	2 3	6 13	6 7	1 49	5 14	6 12	6 6	1 43	2 12	6 12	6 7	1 36	6 11	6 8	1	17	1 49	
75	16	W	12 8 38	6 10	6 7	2 55	6 11	6 7	2 43	6 26	6 11	6 8	2 37	3 24	6 10	6 8	2 31	6 9	6 9	2	12	3 2	
76	17	Th	12 8 21	6 8	6 9	3 37	6 9	6 9	3 26	7 36	6 9	6 9	3 21	4 33	6 9	6 9	3 16	6 8	6 9	3	0	4 13	
77	18	Fr	12 8 3	6 6	6 10	4 9	6 7	6 10	4 1	8 37	6 7	6 10	3 57	5 34	6 7	6 10	3 53	6 7	6 10	3	41	5 6	
78	19	Sa	12 7 46	6 4	6 11	4 35	6 6	6 11	4 30	9 29	6 6	6 11	4 27	6 27	6 6	6 11	4 24	6 6	6 11	4	16	6 6	
79	20	S	12 7 28	6 3	6 12	4 58	6 4	6 12	4 56	10 15	6 4	6 12	4 54	7 12	6 4	6 12	4 53	6 4	6 12	4	49	6 50	
80	21	M	12 7 10	6 1	6 14	5 18	6 2	6 13	5 18	10 57	6 2	6 13	5 18	7 51	6 3	6 13	5 18	6 3	6 12	5	18	7 31	
81	22	Tu	12 6 51	5 59	6 15	sets	6 0	6 14	sets	11 36	6 0	6 14	sets	8 31	6 1	6 14	sets	6 1	6 13	sets		8 12	
82	23	W	12 6 33	5 57	6 16	8 12	5 59	6 15	8	mo.	5 59	6 15	8	9 12	5 59	6 15	8	5 59	6 14	7	51	8 48	
83	24	Th	12 6 15	5 55	6 18	9 21	5 57	6 17	9 12	13	5 58	6 16	9	9 51	5 58	6 16	9	5 58	6 14	8	51	9 26	
84	25	Fr	12 5 57	5 53	6 19	10 27	5 55	6 18	10 16	53	5 56	6 17	10 11	10 31	5 56	6 17	10	5 57	6 15	9	50	10 7	
85	26	Sa	12 5 38	5 51	6 20	11 29	5 53	6 19	11 17	1 35	5 54	6 18	11 11	11 12	5 54	6 18	11	5 56	6 16	10	47	10 49	
86	27	S	12 5 20	5 49	6 21	mo.	5 52	6 20	mo.	2 18	5 52	6 19	mo.	mo.	5 53	6 19	mo.	5 55	6 16	11	42	11 36	
87	28	M	12 5 2	5 48	6 23	27	5 50	6 21	14	3 5	5 51	6 20	7	2	5 51	6 19	1	5 54	6 17	mo.		mo.	
88	29	Tu	12 4 43	5 46	6 24	1 17	5 48	6 22	1 4	3 54	5 49	6 21	57	53	5 50	6 20	51	5 52	6 18		32	27	
89	30	W	12 4 25	5 44	6 25	2 1	5 46	6 23	1 48	4 51	5 47	6 22	1 42	1 49	5 48	6 21	1 36	5 50	6 19	1	18	1 26	
90	31	Th	12 4 7	5 42	6 26	2 35	5 45	6 24	2 25	5 49	5 46	6 23	2 19	2 47	5 47	6 22	2 14	5 49	6 19	1	58	2 25	

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	5 19 ev.	4 19 ev.	3 19 ev.	2 19 ev.	1 19 ev.
Last Quarter . .	13	10 28 mo	9 28 mo.	8 28 mo.	7 28 mo	6 28 mo.
New Moon	20	6 21 ev.	5 21 ev.	4 21 ev.	3 21 ev.	2 21 ev.
First Quarter . .	28	10 5 ev.	9 5 ev.	8 5 ev.	7 5 ev.	6 5 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	H. W. Boston	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ft'n.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
91	1	Fr	12 3 48	5 40	6 27	3 5	5 43	6 25	2 57	6 47	5 44	6 24	2 52	3 44	5 46	6 23	2 48	5 48	6 20	2 35	3 23
92	2	Sa	12 3 30	5 38	6 29	3 31	5 41	6 27	3 25	7 41	5 42	6 26	3 22	4 38	5 44	6 24	3 19	5 47	6 21	3 9	4 18
93	3	S	12 3 13	5 35	6 30	3 54	5 40	6 28	3 50	8 33	5 41	6 27	3 48	5 30	5 42	6 25	3 46	5 46	6 21	3 39	5 10
94	4	M	12 2 55	5 33	6 31	4 15	5 38	6 29	4 14	9 21	5 39	6 28	4 13	6 19	5 41	6 26	4 12	5 45	6 22	4 10	5 58
95	5	Tu	12 2 37	5 33	6 32	4 36	5 36	6 30	4 37	10 5	5 37	6 29	4 37	7 3	5 39	6 27	4 38	5 43	6 23	4 39	6 40
96	6	W	12 2 20	5 31	6 34	rises	5 35	6 31	rises	10 50	5 36	6 30	rises	7 45	5 37	6 28	rises	5 42	6 23	rises	7 24
97	7	Th	12 2 2	5 29	6 35	8 6	5 33	6 32	7 58	11 31	5 34	6 31	7 54	8 26	5 36	6 29	7 50	5 41	6 24	7 39	8 7
98	8	Fr	12 1 45	5 27	6 36	9 26	5 31	6 33	9 16	ev 17	5 33	6 32	9 11	9 16	5 34	6 30	9 6	5 39	6 25	8 50	8 52
99	9	Sa	12 1 29	5 26	6 37	10 44	5 30	6 34	10 31	1 1	5 31	6 33	10 25	10 5	5 33	6 31	10 19	5 38	6 26	10 1	9 39
100	10	S	12 1 12	5 24	6 39	11 54	5 28	6 36	11 41	2 1	5 30	6 34	11 38	10 55	5 31	6 32	11 28	5 37	6 26	11 9	10 32
101	11	M	12 0 56	5 22	6 40	mo.	5 26	6 37	mo.	2 58	5 28	6 35	mo.	11 55	5 30	6 33	mo.	5 36	6 27	mo.	11 29
102	12	Tu	12 0 40	5 20	6 41	52	5 25	6 38	59	4 1	5 26	6 36	ev 60	33	5 28	6 34	27	5 34	6 28	8	ev 34
103	13	W	12 0 25	5 19	6 42	1 46	5 23	6 39	1 25	5 8	5 25	6 37	1 20	2 5	5 27	6 35	1 15	5 33	6 28	59	1 43
104	14	Th	12 0 10	5 17	6 44	2 12	5 21	6 40	2 3	6 11	5 24	6 38	1 59	3 9	5 25	6 36	1 54	5 32	6 29	1 41	2 46
105	15	Fr	11 59 55	5 15	6 45	2 38	5 20	6 41	2 32	7 15	5 22	6 39	2 29	4 12	5 24	6 37	2 26	5 31	6 30	2 17	3 51
106	16	Sa	11 59 40	5 13	6 46	3 2	5 18	6 42	2 59	8 10	5 20	6 40	2 57	5 7	5 23	6 38	2 56	5 30	6 31	2 50	4 48
107	17	S	11 59 26	5 12	6 47	3 22	5 16	6 43	3 21	8 58	5 19	6 41	3 21	5 56	5 21	6 39	3 20	5 28	6 31	3 19	5 36
108	18	M	11 59 13	5 10	6 48	3 44	5 15	6 45	3 46	9 43	5 17	6 42	3 46	6 41	5 20	6 40	3 47	5 27	6 32	3 49	6 20
109	19	Tu	11 58 59	5 8	6 50	4 37	5 13	6 46	4 33	10 27	5 16	6 43	4 31	7 23	5 18	6 41	4 29	5 26	6 33	4 23	7 0
110	20	W	11 58 47	5 7	6 51	sets	5 12	6 47	sets	11 5	5 14	6 44	sets	8 0	5 17	6 42	sets	5 25	5 33	sets	7 41
111	21	Th	11 58 34	5 5	6 52	8 12	5 10	6 48	8 2	11 45	5 13	6 45	7 57	8 42	5 15	6 42	7 52	5 24	6 34	7 38	8 21
112	22	Fr	11 58 22	5 3	6 53	9 15	5 9	6 49	9 5	mo.	5 11	6 46	8 59	9 25	5 14	6 43	8 54	5 23	6 35	8 17	9 1
113	23	Sa	11 58 11	5 2	6 55	10 2	5 7	6 50	10 2	27	5 10	6 47	9 56	10 8	5 13	6 44	9 50	5 21	6 36	9 31	9 42
114	24	S	11 58 0	5 0	6 56	10 15	5 5	6 51	10 56	1 10	5 8	6 48	10 50	10 48	5 11	6 45	10 44	5 20	6 36	10 25	10 25
115	25	M	11 57 49	4 58	6 57	11 56	5 4	6 52	11 43	1 54	5 7	6 49	11 37	11 35	5 10	6 46	11 31	5 19	6 37	11 12	11 10
116	26	Tu	11 57 39	4 57	6 58	mo.	5 3	6 53	mo.	2 39	5 6	6 50	mo.	mo.	5 9	6 47	mo.	5 18	6 38	11 55	11 58
117	27	W	11 57 30	4 55	7 0	0 34	5 1	6 55	22	3 26	5 4	6 51	17	24	5 8	6 48	11	5 17	6 38	mo.	mo.
118	28	Th	11 57 21	4 54	7 1	1 6	5 0	6 56	57	4 17	5 3	6 52	53	1 16	5 6	6 49	48	5 16	6 39	34	51
119	29	Fr	11 57 12	4 52	7 2	1 33	4 58	6 57	1 25	5 10	5 2	6 53	1 22	2 8	5 5	6 50	1 18	5 15	6 40	1 7	1 45
120	30	Sa	11 57 4	4 51	7 3	1 54	4 57	6 58	1 49	6 35	0 6	5 55	1 47	3 15	4 6	5 51	1 45	5 14	6 41	1 37	2 38

5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	6	2 34 mo.	1 34 mo.	0 34 mo.	5 11 34 ev.	5 10 34 ev.
Last Quarter . .	12	5 36 ev.	4 36 ev.	3 36 ev.	2 36 ev.	1 36 ev.
New Moon	20	8 58 mo	7 58 mo.	6 58 mo.	5 58 mo	4 58 mo.
First Quarter . .	28	1 14 ev.	1 14 mo.	11 14 mo.	10 14 mo	9 14 mo.

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121	1	S	11 56 56	4 49	7 5	2 16	4 56	7 0	2 14	6 54	4 59	6 56	2 13	3 55	5 2 6 52	2 12	5 13	6 42	2 8	3 34
122	2	M	11 56 49	4 48	7 6	2 36	4 54	7 1	2 36	7 40	4 58	6 57	2 36	4 40	5 1 6 53	2 36	5 12	6 43	2 36	4 28
123	3	Tu	11 56 43	4 46	7 7	2 58	4 53	7 2	3 0	8 41	4 56	6 58	3 1	5 38	5 0 6 54	3 2	5 11	6 44	3 6	5 18
124	4	W	11 56 37	4 45	7 8	3 22	4 52	7 3	3 27	9 31	4 55	6 59	3 29	6 29	4 59	6 55	5 10	6 45	3 40	6 8
125	5	Th	11 56 31	4 44	7 9	3 48	4 51	7 4	3 50	10 21	4 54	7 0	3 59	7 18	4 58	6 56	5 9	6 45	4 15	6 56
126	6	Fr	11 56 25	4 42	7 11	rises	4 49	7 5	rises	11 11	4 53	7 2	rises	8 6	4 57	6 57	5 8	6 46	rises	7 47
127	7	Sa	11 56 18	4 41	7 12	9 38	4 48	7 7	9 25	ev 2	4 52	7 3	9 19	9 0	4 55	6 58	9 12	5	7 6 47	8 53	8 38
128	8	S	11 56 12	4 40	7 13	10 43	4 47	7 8	10 39	57	4 51	7 4	10 24	9 55	4 54	6 59	10 17	5	7 6 47	9 58	9 29
129	9	M	11 56 15	4 38	7 14	11 34	4 46	7 8	11 22	1 55	4 49	7 4	11 17	10 49	4 53	7 0	11 11	5	6 6 48	10 54	10 26
130	10	Tu	11 56 13	4 37	7 15	mo.	4 44	7 9	mo.	2 51	4 48	7 5	11 57	11 48	4 52	7 1	11 53	5	6 49	11 39	11 22
131	11	W	11 56 11	4 36	7 16	11	4 43	7 10	2	3 47	4 47	7 6	mo.	ev 46	4 51	7 2	mo.	5	4 6 49	mo.	ev 20
132	12	Th	11 56 10	4 35	7 18	42	4 42	7 11	35	4 45	4 46	7 7	32	1 44	4 50	7 2	28	5	3 6 50	16	1 19
133	13	Fr	11 56 9	4 33	7 19	1 8	4 41	7 12	1 4	5 45	4 45	7 8	1 2	2 43	4 49	7 3	59	5	2 6 51	53	2 21
134	14	Sa	11 56 9	4 32	7 20	1 29	4 40	7 13	1 27	6 41	4 44	7 9	1 26	3 38	4 49	7 4	1 26	5	2 6 51	1 23	3 17
135	15	S	11 56 9	4 31	7 21	1 48	4 39	7 14	1 49	7 34	4 43	7 10	1 50	4 31	4 48	7 5	1 50	5	1 6 52	1 52	4 11
136	16	M	11 56 10	4 30	7 22	2 11	4 38	7 15	2 13	8 25	4 42	7 11	2 14	5 22	4 47	7 6	2 16	5	0 6 53	2 21	5 2
137	17	Tu	11 56 12	4 29	7 23	2 30	4 37	7 16	2 35	9 11	4 41	7 12	2 38	6 9	4 46	7 7	2 41	5	0 6 54	2 50	5 48
138	18	W	11 55 14	4 28	7 24	2 56	4 36	7 17	3 4	9 56	4 40	7 13	3 8	6 54	4 45	7 8	3 12	4	59 6 54	3 23	6 31
139	19	Th	11 56 16	4 27	7 25	3 25	4 35	7 18	3 35	10 41	4 39	7 14	3 40	7 36	4 44	7 9	3 45	4	58 6 55	4 0	7 15
140	20	Fr	11 56 20	4 26	7 26	sets	4 34	7 19	sets	11 23	4 38	7 15	sets	8 17	4 43	7 10	sets	4	58 6 55	sets	7 59
141	21	Sa	11 56 24	4 25	7 27	9 3	4 33	7 20	8 50	mo.	4 38	7 16	8 44	9 3	4 43	7 10	8 38	4	57 6 56	8 19	8 41
142	22	S	11 56 28	4 24	7 29	9 53	4 32	7 21	9 40	48	4 36	7 18	10 15	10 27	4 41	7 12	10 9	4	56 6 57	9	9 21
143	23	M	11 56 33	4 23	7 30	10 32	4 31	7 22	10 20	1 31	4 36	7 19	10 51	11 9	4 41	7 13	10 46	4	56 6 58	10 31	10 45
144	24	Tu	11 56 38	4 23	7 31	11 6	4 31	7 23	10 56	2 14	4 35	7 20	11 23	11 53	4 40	7 14	11 19	4	55 6 59	11 7	11 27
145	25	W	11 56 41	4 22	7 32	11 35	4 30	7 24	11 27	2 56	4 34	7 20	11 50	mo.	4 39	7 14	11 47	4	55 7 0	11 39	mo.
146	26	Th	11 56 50	4 21	7 33	11 59	4 29	7 25	11 53	3 40	4 34	7 21	mo.	38	4 39	7 15	mo.	4	54 7 0	mo.	13
147	27	Fr	11 57 0	4 20	7 34	mo.	4 29	7 26	mo.	4 26	4 33	7 22	14	1 25	4 38	7 16	12	4	54 7 1	7	1 0
148	28	Sa	11 57 4	4 20	7 35	19	4 28	7 27	16	4 26	4 33	7 22	14	1 25	4 38	7 16	12	4	54 7 1	7	1 0
149	29	S	11 57 12	4 19	7 35	39	4 27	7 28	38	5 16	4 32	7 23	38	2 14	4 38	7 17	37	4	54 7 1	36	1 51
150	30	M	11 57 20	4 18	7 36	1 0	4 27	7 28	1 1	6 9	4 32	7 23	1 2	3 7	4 37	7 17	1 2	4	53 7 2	1 4	2 44
151	31	Tu	11 57 28	4 18	7 37	1 21	4 26	7 29	1 25	7 54	4 31	7 24	1 27	4 24	4 37	7 18	1 29	4	53 7 2	1 35	3 41

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	4	10 11 mo.
Last Quarter . .	11	2 4 mo.
New Moon	18	19 0 19 mo.
First Quarter . .	26	27 0 54 mo.

INTER-COL.

D. H. M.

10 11 mo.
2 4 mo.
19 0 19 mo.
27 0 54 mo.

EASTERN.

D. H. M.

9 11 mo.
1 4 mo.
11 19 ev.
11 54 ev.

CENTRAL.

D. H. M.

8 11 mo.
0 4 mo.
10 19 ev.
10 54 ev.

MOUNTAIN.

D. H. M.

7 11 mo.
10 11 4 ev.
9 19 ev.
9 54 ev.

PACIFIC.

D. H. M.

6 11 mo.
10 10 4 ev.
8 19 ev.
8 54 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon H. W.
			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	W	4 17	7 38	1 46	4 25	7 30	1 53	8 2	4 31	7 24	1 55	4 58	4 36	7 19	1 59	4 52	7 3	2 9	4 40	
153	2	Th	4 17	7 39	2 16	4 25	7 30	2 25	9 1	4 30	7 25	2 29	5 59	4 36	7 19	2 34	4 52	7 3	2 47	5 39	
154	3	Fr	4 16	7 40	2 56	4 25	7 31	3 7	10 0	4 30	7 26	3 13	6 58	4 36	7 20	3 18	4 52	4	3 35	6 35	
155	4	Sa	4 16	7 40	rises	4 24	7 32	rises	10 59	4 30	7 26	rises	7 53	4 35	7 21	rises	4 52	7 5	8 40	7 33	
156	5	S	4 15	7 41	9 23	4 24	7 32	9 10	11 52	4 29	7 27	9 4	8 50	4 35	7 21	8 58	4 52	7 5	8 40	8 28	
157	6	M	4 15	7 42	10 8	4 24	7 33	9 58	ev 49	4 29	7 28	9 53	9 47	4 35	7 22	9 48	4 51	7 5	9 32	9 22	
158	7	Tu	4 15	7 43	10 43	4 23	7 33	10 35	1 44	4 29	7 28	10 31	10 38	4 34	7 23	10 27	4 51	7 6	10 16	10 15	
159	8	W	4 14	7 43	11 10	4 23	7 34	11 5	2 35	4 29	7 29	11 2	11 30	4 34	7 23	11 10	4 51	7 6	10 52	11 5	
160	9	Th	4 14	7 44	11 33	4 23	7 35	11 31	3 24	4 28	7 30	11 30	ev 22	4 34	7 24	11 28	4 51	7	11 24	11 56	
161	10	Fr	4 13	7 44	11 55	4 23	7 36	11 55	4 14	4 28	7 30	11 55	1 3	4 34	7 24	11 55	4 51	7	11 55	ev 47	
162	11	Sa	4 13	7 45	mo.	4 22	7 36	mo.	5 8	4 28	7 31	mo.	2 6	4 34	7 25	mo.	4 51	7 8	mo.	1 43	
163	12	S	4 13	7 46	16	4 22	7 37	18	6 2	4 28	7 31	19	3 0	4 34	7 25	20	4 51	7 8	24	2 37	
164	13	M	4 12	7 46	37	4 22	7 37	42	6 53	4 28	7 32	44	3 50	4 34	7 26	46	4 51	7 8	54	3 29	
165	14	Tu	4 12	7 47	59	4 22	7 38	1 7	7 46	4 28	7 32	1 10	4 43	4 34	7 26	1 14	4 51	7 9	1 25	4 23	
166	15	W	4 12	7 47	1 27	4 22	7 38	1 36	8 41	4 28	7 32	1 40	5 38	4 34	7 26	1 45	4 51	7 9	1 59	5 18	
167	16	Th	4 12	7 47	2 0	4 22	7 38	2 12	9 31	4 28	7 33	2 17	6 29	4 34	7 27	2 23	4 51	7 9	2 39	6 8	
168	17	Fr	4 12	7 48	2 38	4 22	7 39	2 51	10 18	4 28	7 33	2 57	7 15	4 34	7 27	3 3	4 51	7 10	3 22	6 53	
169	18	Sa	4 12	7 48	sets	4 22	7 39	sets	11 2	4 28	7 33	sets	7 57	4 34	7 28	sets	4 51	7 10	sets	7 39	
170	19	S	4 12	7 48	8 30	4 22	7 39	8 18	11 44	4 28	7 34	8 13	8 41	4 34	7 28	8 7	4 52	7 10	7 49	8 20	
171	20	M	4 12	7 49	9 8	4 23	7 40	8 57	mo.	4 29	7 34	8 52	9 54	4 34	7 28	8 47	4 52	7 11	8 31	9 0	
172	21	Tu	4 12	7 49	9 38	4 23	7 40	9 30	26	4 29	7 34	9 25	10 18	4 34	7 28	9 21	4 52	7 11	9 8	9 37	
173	22	W	4 12	7 49	10 4	4 23	7 40	9 57	1 7	4 29	7 34	9 54	10 56	4 35	7 28	9 51	4 52	7 11	9 41	10 18	
174	23	Th	4 12	7 49	10 24	4 23	7 40	10 20	1 47	4 29	7 34	10 18	11 36	4 35	7 29	10 16	4 52	7 11	10 10	10 56	
175	24	Fr	4 12	7 49	10 43	4 23	7 40	10 42	2 25	4 29	7 35	10 41	mo.	4 35	7 29	10 40	4 53	7 11	10 37	11 35	
176	25	Sa	4 12	7 49	11 4	4 24	7 41	11 4	3 4	4 30	7 35	11 5	19	4 35	7 29	11 5	4 53	7 11	11 6	mo.	
177	26	S	4 12	7 49	11 24	4 24	7 41	11 27	3 46	4 30	7 35	11 28	1 2	4 36	7 29	11 30	4 53	7 12	11 34	21	
178	27	M	4 12	7 49	11 46	4 24	7 41	11 52	4 35	4 30	7 35	11 54	1 50	4 36	7 29	11 57	4 54	7 12	mo.	1 9	
179	28	Tu	4 12	7 49	mo.	4 25	7 40	mo.	5 29	4 29	7 35	mo.	2 27	4 37	7 29	mo.	4 54	7 12	6	2 5	
180	29	W	4 12	7 49	13	4 25	7 40	21	6 28	4 29	7 35	25	3 26	4 37	7 29	29	4 54	7 12	41	3 4	
181	30	Th	4 12	7 49	45	4 26	7 40	56	7 34	4 29	7 35	1 1	4 31	4 37	7 29	1 6	4 55	7 12	1 22	4 11	

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Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 17	7 38	1 46
4 17	7 39	2 16
4 16	7 40	2 56
4 16	7 40	rises
4 15	7 41	9 23
4 15	7 42	10 8
4 15	7 43	10 43
4 14	7 43	11 10
4 14	7 44	11 33
4 14	7 44	11 55
4 14	7 45	mo.
4 14	7 46	16
4 14	7 46	37
4 13	7 47	59
4 13	7 47	1 27
4 13	7 47	2 0
4 13	7 48	2 38
4 14	7 48	sets
4 14	7 48	8 30
4 14	7 49	9 8
4 14	7 49	9 38
4 14	7 49	10 4
4 15	7 49	10 24
4 15	7 49	10 43
4 15	7 49	11 4
4 16	7 49	11 24
4 16	7 49	11 46
4 17	7 49	mo.
4 17	7 49	13
4 18	7 49	45

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Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 25	7 30	1 53
4 25	7 30	2 25
4 25	7 31	3 7
4 24	7 32	rises
4 24	7 32	9 10
4 24	7 33	9 58
4 23	7 33	10 35
4 23	7 34	11 5
4 23	7 35	11 31
4 23	7 36	11 55
4 22	7 36	mo.
4 22	7 37	18
4 22	7 37	42
4 22	7 38	1 7
4 22	7 38	1 36
4 22	7 38	2 12
4 22	7 39	2 51
4 22	7 39	sets
4 22	7 39	8 18
4 22	7 39	8 57
4 23	7 40	9 30
4 23	7 40	9 57
4 23	7 40	10 20
4 23	7 40	10 42
4 24	7 41	11 4
4 24	7 41	11 27
4 24	7 41	11 52
4 25	7 40	mo.
4 25	7 40	21
4 26	7 40	56

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Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 31	7 24	1 55
4 30	7 25	2 29
4 30	7 26	3 13
4 30	7 26	rises
4 29	7 27	9 4
4 29	7 28	9 53
4 29	7 28	10 31
4 29	7 29	11 2
4 28	7 30	11 30
4 28	7 30	11 55
4 28	7 31	mo.
4 28	7 31	19
4 28	7 32	44
4 28	7 32	1 10
4 28	7 32	1 40
4 28	7 33	2 17
4 28	7 33	2 57
4 28	7 33	sets
4 28	7 34	8 13
4 29	7 34	8 52
4 29	7 34	9 25
4 29	7 34	9 54
4 29	7 34	10 18
4 29	7 34	10 41
4 30	7 35	11 5
4 30	7 35	11 28
4 30	7 35	11 54
4 29	7 35	mo.
4 29	7 35	25
4 29	7 35	1 1

Cal. for Wash. D.C., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., S. Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mo., Kan., Col., Utah, C. Neb., C. Cal.

Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 36	7 19	1 59
4 36	7 19	2 34
4 36	7 20	3 18
4 35	7 21	rises
4 35	7 21	8 58
4 35	7 22	9 48
4 34	7 23	10 27
4 34	7 23	11 10
4 34	7 24	11 28
4 34	7 24	11 55
4 34	7 25	mo.
4 34	7 25	20
4 34	7 26	46
4 34	7 26	1 14
4 34	7 26	1 45
4 34	7 27	2 23
4 34	7 27	3 3
4 34	7 28	sets
4 34	7 28	8 7
4 34	7 28	8 47
4 34	7 28	9 21
4 35	7 28	9 51
4 35	7 29	10 16
4 35	7 29	10 40
4 35	7 29	11 5
4 35	7 29	11 30
4 36	7 29	11 57
4 36	7 29	mo.
4 37	7 29	29
4 37	7 29	1 6

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Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 52	7 3	2 9
4 52	7 3	2 47
4 52	4	3 35
4 52	7 5	8 40
4 52	7 5	9 32
4 51	7 6	10 16
4 51	7 6	10 52
4 51	7 7	11 24
4 51	7 7	11 55
4 51	7 8	mo.
4 51	7 8	24
4 51	7 8	54
4 51	7 9	1 25
4 51	7 9	1 59
4 51	7 9	2 39
4 51	7 10	3 22
4 51	7 10	sets
4 52	7 10	7 49
4 52	7 11	8 31
4 52	7 11	9 8
4 52	7 11	9 41
4 52	7 11	10 10
4 53	7 11	10 37
4 53	7 11	11 6
4 53	7 12	11 34
4 54	7 12	mo.
4 54	7 12	6
4 54	7 12	41
4 55	7 12	1 22

Sun at Noon Mark. Local time.

H. M. S.
11 57 37
11 57 47
11 57 56
11 58 6
11 58 17
11 58 27
11 58 38
11 58 50
11 59 2
11 59 13
11 59 25
11 59 37
11 59 50
12 0 2
12 0 15
12 0 28
12 0 41
12 0 54
12 1 7
12 1 20
12 1 33
12 1 46
12 1 59
12 2 12
12 2 25
12 2 38
12 2 50
12 3 2
12 3 14
12 3 26

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	3	5 12 ev.	4 12 ev.	3 12 ev.	2 12 ev.	1 12 ev.
Last Quarter . .	10	0 43 ev.	11 43 mo.	10 43 mo.	9 43 mo	8 43 mo.
New Moon	18	3 47 ev.	2 47 ev.	1 47 ev.	0 47 ev.	11 47 mo.
First Quarter . .	26	9 40 mo.	8 40 mo.	7 40 mo.	6 40 mo	5 40 mo.

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182	1	Fr	12 3 38	4 18 7 49	1 30	4 26 7 40	1 43	8 42	4 32 7 35	1 49	5 39 4 38 7 29	1 55	4 55 7 12	2 13	5 19
183	2	Sa	12 3 49	4 19 7 49	2 30	4 26 7 40	2 43	9 47	4 33 7 35	2 49	6 45 4 38 7 29	2 55	4 55 7 12	3 14	6 24
184	3	S	12 4 0	4 19 7 49	rises	4 27 7 40	rises	10 50	4 33 7 34	rises	7 45 4 39 7 29	rises	4 56 7 12	rises	7 24
185	4	M	12 4 11	4 20 7 48	8 38	4 28 7 40	8 29	11 42	4 33 7 34	8 24	8 39 4 39 7 28	8 20	4 56 7 11	8 7	8 18
186	5	Tu	12 4 21	4 21 7 48	9 10	4 29 7 39	9 4	ev 34	4 34 7 34	9 1	9 32 4 40 7 28	8 58	4 57 7 11	8 48	9 7
187	6	W	12 4 31	4 21 7 48	9 35	4 29 7 39	9 31	1 24	4 35 7 34	9 30	10 21 4 41 7 28	9 29	4 57 7 11	9 23	10 6
188	7	Th	12 4 41	4 22 7 47	9 58	4 30 7 39	9 57	2 9	4 35 7 33	9 57	11 4 41 7 28	9 56	4 58 7 11	9 55	10 40
189	8	Fr	12 4 50	4 23 7 47	10 19	4 30 7 38	10 21	2 53	4 36 7 33	10 22	11 50 4 42 7 27	10 23	4 58 7 11	10 25	11 24
190	9	Sa	12 4 59	4 24 7 46	10 42	4 31 7 38	10 46	3 38	4 37 7 33	10 48	ev 36 4 42 7 27	10 50	4 59 7 11	10 57	ev 11
191	10	S	12 5 7	4 25 7 46	11 4	4 32 7 38	11 11	4 27	4 38 7 32	11 14	1 26 4 43 7 27	11 16	4 59 7 10	11 27	1 1
192	11	M	12 5 16	4 26 7 45	11 30	4 33 7 37	11 39	5 20	4 38 7 32	11 43	2 18 4 44 7 26	11 48	5 0 7 10	mo.	1 55
193	12	Tu	12 5 23	4 27 7 45	mo.	4 33 7 37	mo.	6 15	4 39 7 31	mo.	3 13 4 44 7 26	mo.	5 0 7 10	1	2 50
194	13	W	12 5 30	4 27 7 44	2	4 34 7 36	12	7 16	4 39 7 31	18	4 13 4 45 7 26	23	5 1 7 9	39	3 52
195	14	Th	12 5 37	4 28 7 43	38	4 35 7 36	51	8 13	4 40 7 30	57	5 10 4 46 7 25	1 35	5 2 7 9	1 21	4 51
196	15	Fr	12 5 44	4 29 7 43	1 22	4 36 7 35	1 35	9 6	4 41 7 30	1 41	6 4 4 46 7 24	1 47	5 2 7 9	2 6	5 44
197	16	Sa	12 5 49	4 30 7 42	2 13	4 37 7 34	2 26	9 56	4 42 7 29	2 32	6 54 4 47 7 24	2 39	5 3 7 8	2 58	6 31
198	17	S	12 5 55	4 30 7 41	3 12	4 37 7 34	3 24	10 43	4 43 7 29	3 30	7 38 4 48 7 23	3 36	5 3 7 8	3 53	7 17
199	18	M	12 5 59	4 31 7 40	sets	4 38 7 33	sets	11 22	4 44 7 28	sets	8 16 4 49 7 23	sets	5 4 7 7	sets	7 58
200	19	Tu	12 6 4	4 32 7 40	8 7	4 39 7 32	8 0	12 0	4 44 7 27	7 56	8 58 4 50 7 22	7 53	5 5 7 6	7 42	8 36
201	20	W	12 6 7	4 33 7 39	8 30	4 40 7 31	8 25	mo	4 45 7 26	8 23	9 36 4 51 7 21	8 20	5 5 7 6	8 13	9 11
202	21	Th	12 6 10	4 34 7 38	8 50	4 41 7 30	8 48	38	4 46 7 26	8 47	10 12 4 52 7 21	8 46	5 6 7 6	8 42	9 47
203	22	Fr	12 6 13	4 35 7 37	9 10	4 42 7 30	9 10	1 15	4 47 7 25	9 10	10 46 4 53 7 20	9 9	5 6 7 5	9 9	10 23
204	23	Sa	12 6 15	4 36 7 36	9 30	4 43 7 28	9 32	1 52	4 48 7 24	9 33	11 26 4 53 7 19	9 34	5 7 7 5	9 38	11 1
205	24	S	12 6 16	4 37 7 35	9 51	4 44 7 28	9 56	2 30	4 48 7 23	9 58	mo. 4 54 7 18	10 0	5 8 7 4	10 7	11 44
206	25	M	12 6 17	4 39 7 34	10 15	4 45 7 27	10 22	3 12	4 49 7 23	10 25	10 4 55 7 18	10 29	5 8 7 3	10 40	mo.
207	26	Tu	12 6 17	4 40 7 33	10 46	4 46 7 26	10 55	4 2	4 50 7 22	10 59	1 1 4 56 7 17	11 4	5 9 7 3	11 18	35
208	27	W	12 6 16	4 41 7 32	11 23	4 47 7 25	11 35	4 58	4 51 7 21	11 40	1 56 4 57 7 16	11 46	5 10 7 2	mo.	1 33
209	28	Th	12 6 15	4 42 7 31	mo.	4 48 7 24	mo.	6 6	4 52 7 20	mo.	3 5 4 58 7 15	mo.	5 10 7 1	1	2 41
210	29	Fr	12 6 14	4 43 7 30	12	4 49 7 23	25	7 19	4 53 7 19	31	4 16 4 58 7 14	38	5 11 7 1	57	3 55
211	30	Sa	12 6 14	4 44 7 28	1 16	4 50 7 22	1 29	8 32	4 54 7 18	1 35	5 29 4 59 7 13	1 42	5 12 7 0	2 1	5 9
212	31	S	12 6 8	4 45 7 27	2 33	4 51 7 21	2 43	9 38	4 54 7 17	2 50	6 36 4 59 7 12	2 55	5 12 6 59	3 12	6 15

8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Full Moon	1	2 0 29 mo	11 29 ev.	10 29 ev.	9 29 ev.	8 29 ev.
Last Quarter . .	9	2 13 mo.	1 13 mo.	0 13 mo.	8 11 13 ev.	8 10 13 ev.
New Moon	17	6 34 mo.	5 34 mo.	4 34 mo.	3 34 mo	2 34 mo.
First Quarter . .	24	4 32 ev.	3 32 ev.	2 32 ev.	1 32 ev.	0 32 ev.
Full Moon	31	8 51 mo.	7 51 mo.	6 51 mo.	5 51 mo	4 51 mo.

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			H. M. S.	Sun rises. / Sun sets. / Moon rises.	Sun rises. / Sun sets. / Moon rises. / H. W.	Sun rises. / Sun sets. / Moon rises. / H. W.	Sun rises. / Sun sets. / Moon rises. / H. W.	Sun rises. / Sun sets. / Moon rises. / H. W.
				H. M. / H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M. / H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M. / H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M. / H. M. / H. M.	H. M. / H. M. / H. M. / H. M.
213	1	M	12 6 5	4 46 7 26 rises	4 52 7 20 rises	4 56 7 16 rises	5 07 11 rises	5 13 6 58 rises
214	2	Tu	12 6 1	4 47 7 25 7 36	4 53 7 18 7 31	4 57 7 14 7 28	5 08 11 28	5 14 6 58 7 18
215	3	W	12 5 56	4 48 7 23 8 0	4 54 7 17 7 58	4 58 7 13 7 57	5 09 11 ev	5 15 6 57 7 52
216	4	Th	12 5 50	4 50 7 22 8 23	4 55 7 16 8 24	4 59 7 12 8 24	5 10 12 57	5 16 6 55 8 25
217	5	Fr	12 5 44	4 51 7 21 8 45	4 56 7 15 8 48	5 00 7 11 8 49	5 11 1 39	5 17 6 54 9 27
218	6	S	12 5 38	4 52 7 19 9 7	4 57 7 14 9 13	5 01 7 10 9 15	5 12 2 21	5 17 6 53 10 0
219	7	S	12 5 31	4 53 7 18 9 33	4 58 7 12 9 41	5 02 7 09 9 44	5 13 3 5	5 18 6 52 10 37
220	8	M	12 5 23	4 54 7 16 10 2	4 59 7 11 10 12	5 03 7 08 10 17	5 14 3 51	5 19 6 51 11 18
221	9	Tu	12 5 15	4 55 7 15 10 37	5 00 7 10 10 49	5 04 7 06 10 55	5 15 4 37	5 19 6 50 mo.
222	10	W	12 5 6	4 57 7 14 11 18	5 01 7 08 11 31	5 05 7 05 11 37	5 16 5 27	5 20 6 49 3 21
223	11	Th	12 4 57	4 58 7 12 mo.	5 02 7 07 mo.	5 06 7 04 mo.	5 17 6 20	5 21 6 48 4 20
224	12	Fr	12 4 47	4 59 7 11 7	5 03 7 06 7 20	5 07 7 02 7 43	5 18 7 16	5 22 6 47 5 17
225	13	Sa	12 4 36	5 00 7 9 1 2	5 04 7 04 8 15	5 08 7 01 8 40	5 19 8 13	5 23 6 46 6 15
226	14	S	12 4 25	5 01 7 7 2 3	5 05 7 03 9 39	5 09 7 00 9 40	5 20 9 10	5 24 6 45 7 14
227	15	M	12 4 14	5 02 7 6 3 6	5 06 7 01 10 14	5 10 6 58 10 55	5 21 10 7	5 25 6 44 8 7
228	16	Tu	12 4 2	5 03 7 4 4 10	5 07 7 0 11 0	5 11 6 57 11 37	5 22 10 55	5 26 6 43 sets 8 7
229	17	W	12 3 49	5 05 7 3 sets	5 08 6 58 sets	5 12 6 55 sets	5 23 11 51	5 27 6 42 7 13 8 41
230	18	Th	12 3 36	5 06 7 1 7 16	5 10 6 57 7 15	5 13 6 54 7 15	5 24 mo.	5 28 6 41 7 41 9 18
231	19	Fr	12 3 23	5 07 7 0 7 36	5 11 6 55 7 38	5 14 6 53 7 38	5 25 6 40	5 29 6 40 8 12 9 56
232	20	Sa	12 3 9	5 08 6 58 7 58	5 12 6 54 8 2	5 15 6 51 8 2	5 26 6 40	5 30 6 39 8 43 10 34
233	21	S	12 2 54	5 09 6 56 8 21	5 13 6 52 8 28	5 16 6 50 8 31	5 27 6 38	5 31 6 38 9 18 11 19
234	22	M	12 2 39	5 11 6 55 8 47	5 14 6 51 8 56	5 17 6 48 9 0	5 28 6 37	5 32 6 37 10 1 mo.
235	23	Tu	12 2 24	5 12 6 53 9 27	5 15 6 49 9 34	5 18 6 47 9 38	5 29 6 35	5 33 6 35 10 51 14
236	24	W	12 2 8	5 13 6 51 10 8	5 16 6 48 10 21	5 19 6 44 11 22	5 30 6 34	5 34 6 33 11 48 1 17
237	25	Th	12 1 51	5 14 6 49 11 3	5 17 6 46 11 16	5 20 6 42 mo.	5 31 6 31	5 35 6 32 mo. 2 30
238	26	Fr	12 1 35	5 15 6 48 mo.	5 18 6 44 mo.	5 21 6 41 30	5 32 6 30	5 36 6 31 54 3 45
239	27	Sa	12 1 18	5 17 6 46 12	5 19 6 43 7 9	5 22 6 39 1 44	5 33 6 29	5 37 6 30 2 5 4 59
240	28	S	12 1 0	5 18 6 44 1 29	5 20 6 41 1 39	5 23 6 37 3 1	5 34 6 28	5 38 6 29 3 16 6 0
241	29	M	12 0 42	5 19 6 42 2 49	5 21 6 39 2 57	5 23 6 37 4 18	5 35 6 26	5 39 6 28 4 28 6 52
242	30	Tu	12 0 24	5 20 6 41 4 10	5 22 6 38 4 15	5 24 6 36 5 34	5 36 6 25	5 40 6 27 5 38 7 38
243	31	W	12 0 5	5 21 6 39 rises	5 23 6 36 rises	5 25 6 34 rises	5 37 6 23 rises	5 41 6 26 rises

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	7	6 51 ev.	5 51 ev.	4 51 ev.	3 51 ev.	2 51 ev.
New Moon	15	8 10 ev.	7 10 ev.	6 10 ev.	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev.
First Quarter . .	22	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.	8 39 ev.	7 39 ev.	6 39 ev.
Full Moon	29	7 10 ev.	6 10 ev.	5 10 ev.	4 10 ev	3 10 ev.

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244	1	Th	11 59 46	5 22	6 37	6 46	5 24	6 35	6 47	11 45	5 26	6 33	6 48	8 42	5 28	6 31	6 49	5 34	6 25	6 52	8 21
245	2	Fr	11 59 27	5 24	6 35	7 9	5 26	6 33	7 15	ev 26	5 27	6 31	7 15	9 24	5 29	6 29	7 18	5 35	6 24	7 24	9 0
246	3	Sa	11 59	5 25	6 33	7 34	5 27	6 31	7 41	1 8	5 28	6 29	7 44	10 6	5 30	6 28	7 48	5 35	6 22	7 58	9 40
247	4	S	11 58 48	5 26	6 32	8 2	5 28	6 29	8 11	1 51	5 29	6 28	8 16	10 45	5 31	6 26	8 20	5 36	6 21	8 36	10 22
248	5	M	11 58 28	5 27	6 30	8 36	5 29	6 28	8 47	2 33	5 30	6 26	8 52	11 29	5 32	6 25	8 57	5 37	6 20	9 13	11 4
249	6	Tu	11 58 8	5 28	6 28	9 15	5 30	6 26	9 28	3 21	5 31	6 25	9 34	ev 19	5 33	6 23	9 40	5 37	6 19	9 58	11 53
250	7	W	11 57 48	5 29	6 26	10 1	5 31	6 24	10 14	4 14	5 32	6 23	10 20	1 13	5 34	6 22	10 27	5 38	6 17	10 46	ev 47
251	8	Th	11 57 28	5 31	6 24	10 55	5 32	6 22	11 7	5 12	5 33	6 21	11 13	2 10	5 35	6 21	11 19	5 39	6 16	11 38	1 47
252	9	Fr	11 57 7	5 32	6 22	11 53	5 33	6 21	mo.	6 11	5 34	6 20	mo.	3 9	5 35	6 20	mo.	5 39	6 15	mo.	2 46
253	10	Sa	11 56 46	5 33	6 20	mo.	5 34	6 19	1 5	7 10	5 35	6 18	10	4 7	5 36	6 18	16	5 40	6 13	32	3 44
254	11	S	11 56 25	5 34	6 19	55	5 35	6 17	1 55	8 7	5 36	6 16	1 9	5 4	5 37	6 17	1 14	5 41	6 12	1 28	4 45
255	12	M	11 56 4	5 35	6 17	1 56	5 36	6 15	2 4	8 55	5 37	6 15	2 7	5 53	5 38	6 15	2 11	5 41	6 11	2 22	5 33
256	13	Tu	11 55 43	5 37	6 15	3 2	5 37	6 14	3 7	9 40	5 38	6 13	3 10	6 38	5 39	6 14	3 12	5 42	6 9	3 21	6 16
257	14	W	11 55 22	5 38	6 13	4 9	5 38	6 12	4 12	10 22	5 39	6 11	4 13	7 19	5 40	6 12	4 15	5 43	6 8	4 19	6 57
258	15	Th	11 55 1	5 39	6 10	sets	5 39	6 11	sets	11 1	5 40	6 9	sets	7 55	5 41	6 10	sets	5 43	6 7	sets	7 35
259	16	Fr	11 54 40	5 40	6 9	6 3	5 40	6 8	6 6	11 39	5 41	6 7	6 6	8 34	5 42	6 9	6 9	5 44	6 5	6 13	8 15
260	17	S	11 54 19	5 41	6 7	6 25	5 41	6 7	6 31	mo.	5 42	6 6	6 33	9 16	5 43	6 7	6 36	5 45	6 4	6 45	8 52
261	18	M	11 53 58	5 42	6 5	7 0	5 43	6 5	7 0	17	5 43	6 4	7 3	9 56	5 44	6 5	7 7	5 45	6 2	7 19	9 30
262	19	M	11 53 37	5 44	6 3	7 24	5 44	6 3	7 35	58	5 44	6 3	7 40	10 40	5 44	6 4	7 45	5 46	6 1	8 0	10 17
263	20	Tu	11 53 16	5 45	6 1	8 7	5 45	6 1	8 19	1 46	5 45	6 1	8 24	11 32	5 45	6 2	8 30	5 46	6 0	8 48	11 7
264	21	W	11 52 55	5 46	6 0	8 36	5 46	6 0	9 13	2 36	5 46	5 59	9 19	mo.	5 46	6 0	9 25	5 47	5 58	9 44	mo.
265	22	Th	11 52 34	5 47	5 58	10 3	5 47	5 58	10 16	3 33	5 47	5 58	10 22	31	5 47	5 59	10 28	5 48	5 57	10 46	3
266	23	Fr	11 52 13	5 48	5 56	11 15	5 48	5 56	11 26	4 38	5 48	5 56	11 30	1 37	5 48	5 58	11 37	5 48	5 56	11 53	1 12
267	24	Sa	11 51 52	5 50	5 54	mo.	5 49	5 54	mo.	5 49	5 49	5 54	mo.	2 47	5 49	5 56	mo.	5 49	5 54	mo.	2 25
268	25	S	11 51 32	5 51	5 52	33	5 50	5 53	42	7 0	5 50	5 53	46	3 57	5 50	5 54	50	5 50	5 53	1 3	3 36
269	26	M	11 51 12	5 52	5 50	1 50	5 51	5 51	1 56	8 3	5 51	5 52	1 59	4 59	5 51	5 53	2 2	5 50	5 52	2 11	4 41
270	27	Tu	11 50 51	5 53	5 48	2 48	5 52	5 49	2 54	8 49	5 52	5 50	3 13	5 58	5 52	5 51	3 15	5 50	5 50	3 20	5 38
271	28	W	11 50 31	5 54	5 47	4 21	5 53	5 47	4 22	9 49	5 53	5 48	4 23	6 47	5 53	5 50	4 23	5 52	5 49	4 25	6 26
272	29	Th	11 50 12	5 56	5 45	rises	5 54	5 46	rises	10 37	5 54	5 46	rises	7 33	5 54	5 48	rises	5 52	5 48	rises	7 10
273	30	Fr	11 49 52	5 57	5 43	5 34	5 56	5 44	5 39	11 15	5 54	5 44	5 42	8 0	5 55	5 46	5 45	5 53	5 46	5 54	7 51

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	7	2 5 ev.	1 5 ev.	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.
New Moon	15	8 37 mo.	7 37 mo	6 37 mo	5 37 mo.	4 37 mo.
First Quarter . .	22	5 9 mo.	4 9 mo	3 9 mo.	2 9 mo.	0 9 mo.
Full Moon	29	8 18 mo.	7 18 mo	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.	4 18 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
274	1	Sa	11 49 33	5 58	5 41	6 1	5 57	5 42	6 9	11 56	5 56	5 43	6 13	8 54	5 55	5 43	6 17	5 54	5 45	7 29	8 32
275	2	S	11 49 14	5 59	5 39	6 34	5 58	5 40	6 44	ev 39	5 57	5 41	6 49	9 37	5 56	5 42	6 54	5 54	5 44	7 9	9 12
276	3	M	11 48 55	6 1	5 37	7 10	5 59	5 39	7 22	1 23	5 58	5 39	7 28	10 20	5 57	5 40	7 34	5 55	5 42	7 51	9 55
277	4	Tu	11 48 37	6 2	5 35	7 54	6 0	5 37	8 7	2 7	5 59	5 38	8 13	11 2	5 58	5 39	8 19	5 56	5 41	8 38	10 38
278	5	W	11 48 19	6 3	5 33	8 45	6 1	5 35	8 58	2 54	6 0	5 36	9 4	11 51	5 59	5 37	9 10	5 57	5 40	9 29	11 25
279	6	Th	11 48 2	6 4	5 32	9 42	6 2	5 33	9 53	3 44	6 1	5 35	9 59	ev 43	6 0	5 35	10 5	5 57	5 39	10 22	ev 17
280	7	Fr	11 47 44	6 6	5 30	10 42	6 3	5 32	10 53	4 36	6 2	5 33	10 58	1 37	6 1	5 34	11 3	5 58	5 37	11 18	1 12
281	8	Sa	11 47 28	6 7	5 28	11 44	6 4	5 30	11 52	5 34	6 3	5 31	11 56	2 32	6 2	5 32	12 0	5 59	5 36	mo.	2 10
282	9	S	11 47 12	6 8	5 26	mo.	6 5	5 28	mo.	6 28	6 4	5 30	mo.	3 26	6 3	5 31	mo.	6 0	5 35	13	3 4
283	10	M	11 46 56	6 9	5 25	47	6 7	5 27	54	7 23	6 5	5 28	57	4 20	6 4	5 29	1 0	6 1	5 33	1 9	3 59
284	11	Tu	11 46 41	6 11	5 23	1 53	6 8	5 25	1 57	8 13	6 7	5 27	1 59	5 10	6 5	5 28	2 1	6 1	5 32	2 7	4 51
285	12	W	11 46 26	6 12	5 21	2 59	6 9	5 23	3 1	9 0	6 8	5 25	3 2	5 58	6 6	5 26	3 3	6 2	5 31	3 5	5 38
286	13	Th	11 46 12	6 13	5 19	4 6	6 10	5 22	4 5	9 44	6 9	5 23	4 5	6 42	6 7	5 25	4 5	6 2	5 30	4 3	6 21
287	14	Fr	11 45 59	6 14	5 18	5 14	6 11	5 20	5 11	10 29	6 10	5 22	5 10	7 25	6 8	5 23	5 8	6 3	5 29	5 4	7 2
288	15	Sa	11 45 45	6 16	5 16	sets	6 13	5 19	sets	11 11	6 11	5 20	sets	8 6	6 9	5 22	sets	6 4	5 27	sets	7 47
289	16	S	11 45 33	6 17	5 14	5 26	6 14	5 17	5 35	11 54	6 12	5 19	5 40	8 52	6 10	5 21	5 44	6 5	5 26	5 58	8 30
290	17	M	11 45 19	6 18	5 12	6 4	6 15	5 15	6 16	mo.	6 13	5 17	6 21	9 42	6 11	5 19	6 27	6 6	5 25	6 43	9 17
291	18	Tu	11 45 9	6 20	5 11	6 55	6 16	5 14	7 7	44	6 14	5 16	7 13	10 32	6 12	5 18	7 19	6 6	5 24	7 38	10 8
292	19	W	11 44 59	6 21	5 9	7 56	6 17	5 12	8 8	1 36	6 15	5 14	8 14	11 25	6 13	5 16	8 20	6 7	5 23	8 39	11 2
293	20	Th	11 44 48	6 22	5 7	9 6	6 18	5 11	9 18	2 31	6 16	5 13	9 23	mo.	6 14	5 15	9 29	6 8	5 22	9 45	mo.
294	21	Fr	11 44 39	6 23	5 6	10 24	6 20	5 9	10 33	3 28	6 18	5 12	10 37	26	6 15	5 14	10 42	6 9	5 21	10 55	1
295	22	Sa	11 44 30	6 25	5 4	11 39	6 21	5 8	11 46	4 30	6 19	5 10	11 49	1 29	6 16	5 13	11 53	6 9	5 19	mo.	1 4
296	23	S	11 44 22	6 26	5 3	mo.	6 22	5 6	mo.	5 34	6 20	5 9	mo.	2 32	6 18	5 11	mo.	6 10	5 18	3	2 10
297	24	M	12 44 14	6 27	5 1	55	6 23	5 5	1 0	6 39	6 21	5 7	1 2	3 36	6 19	5 10	1 4	6 11	5 17	1 10	3 15
298	25	Tu	12 44 8	6 29	4 59	2 8	6 24	5 3	2 10	7 36	6 22	5 6	2 11	4 33	6 20	5 8	2 11	6 12	5 16	2 14	4 13
299	26	W	12 44 2	6 30	4 58	3 22	6 26	5 2	3 21	8 31	6 23	5 4	3 20	5 28	6 21	5 8	3 20	6 13	5 15	3 18	5 8
300	27	Th	12 43 56	6 31	4 56	4 33	6 27	5 1	4 29	9 20	6 24	5 3	4 28	6 18	6 22	5 6	4 26	6 13	5 14	4 21	5 57
301	28	Fr	12 43 52	6 33	4 55	5 42	6 28	4 59	5 37	10 6	6 26	5 2	5 34	7 46	6 23	5 5	5 31	6 14	5 13	5 23	6 41
302	29	Sa	12 43 48	6 34	4 53	rises	6 29	4 57	rises	10 51	6 27	5 1	rises	7 46	6 24	5 4	rises	6 15	5 12	rises	7 25
303	30	S	12 43 45	6 36	4 52	5 8	6 31	4 57	5 19	11 32	6 28	4 59	5 24	8 27	6 25	5 3	5 29	6 16	5 11	5 45	8 8
304	31	M	12 43 42	6 37	4 51	5 50	6 32	4 55	6 2	2 ev	6 29	4 58	6 7	9 14	6 26	5 1	6 13	6 17	5 10	6 31	8 50

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
Last Quarter . .	6	10 28 mo.	9 28 mo.	8 28 mo.	7 28 mo.	6 28 mo.
New Moon	13	8 20 ev.	7 20 ev.	6 20 ev.	5 20 ev.	4 20 ev.
First Quarter . .	20	1 5 ev.	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.	9 5 mo.
Full Moon	27	28 0 39 mo.	11 39 ev.	10 39 ev.	9 39 ev.	8 39 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
305	1	Tu	11 43 41	6 38	4 49	6 38	6 33	4 54	6 50	6 30	4 57	6 56	6 27	5 0	7 2	6 18	5 9	7 21
306	2	W	11 43 40	6 40	4 48	7 32	6 34	4 53	7 44	6 31	4 56	7 49	6 28	4 59	7 55	6 19	5 9	8 13
307	3	Th	11 43 40	6 41	4 47	8 33	6 36	4 51	8 42	6 32	4 54	8 48	6 29	4 58	8 53	6 19	5 8	9 9
308	4	Fr	11 43 41	6 42	4 45	9 31	6 37	4 50	9 40	6 34	4 53	9 45	6 31	4 57	9 48	6 20	5 7	10 2
309	5	Sa	11 43 43	6 44	4 44	10 33	6 38	4 49	10 40	6 35	4 52	10 44	6 32	4 56	10 47	6 21	5 6	10 58
310	6	S	11 43 45	6 45	4 42	11 57	6 39	4 48	11 42	6 36	4 51	11 44	6 33	4 55	11 47	6 22	5 5	11 54
311	7	M	11 43 49	6 47	4 41	mo.	6 41	4 47	mo.	6 37	4 50	mo.	6 34	4 54	mo.	6 23	5 4	mo.
312	8	Tu	11 43 54	6 48	4 40	43	6 42	4 45	45	6 38	4 49	46	6 35	4 53	47	6 24	5 4	51
313	9	W	11 43 59	6 49	4 39	1 47	6 43	4 44	1 47	6 40	4 48	1 47	6 36	4 52	1 47	6 25	5 3	1 48
314	10	Th	11 44 5	6 51	4 38	2 53	6 44	4 43	2 51	6 41	4 47	2 50	6 37	4 51	2 49	6 26	5 2	2 46
315	11	Fr	11 44 12	6 52	4 37	4 6	6 46	4 42	4 1	6 42	4 46	3 59	6 38	4 50	3 57	6 27	5 2	3 50
316	12	Sa	11 44 20	6 53	4 35	5 20	6 47	4 41	5 13	6 43	4 45	5 9	6 39	4 49	5 6	6 27	5 1	4 55
317	13	S	11 44 28	6 55	4 34	sets	6 48	4 40	sets	6 44	4 44	sets	6 40	4 48	sets	6 28	5 0	sets
318	14	M	11 44 38	6 56	4 33	4 44	6 49	4 39	5 56	6 46	4 43	5 2	6 41	4 47	5 8	6 29	5 0	5 26
319	15	Tu	11 44 48	6 57	4 32	5 54	6 51	4 39	6 56	6 47	4 42	6 2	6 43	4 47	6 7	6 30	4 59	6 27
320	16	W	11 44 59	6 59	4 31	6 54	6 52	4 38	7 6	6 48	4 41	7 11	6 44	4 46	7 17	6 31	4 59	7 34
321	17	Th	11 45 11	7 0	4 30	8 5	6 53	4 37	8 15	6 49	4 40	8 20	6 45	4 45	8 25	6 32	4 58	8 39
322	18	Fr	11 45 24	7 1	4 30	9 28	6 54	4 36	9 36	6 50	4 39	9 39	6 46	4 44	9 43	6 33	4 58	9 54
323	19	Sa	11 45 38	7 3	4 29	10 46	6 56	4 35	10 51	6 51	4 39	10 53	6 47	4 44	10 55	6 34	4 57	11 3
324	20	S	11 45 52	7 4	4 28	12 0	6 57	4 34	mo.	6 53	4 38	mo.	6 48	4 43	mo.	6 35	4 57	mo.
325	21	M	11 46 8	7 5	4 27	mo.	6 58	4 34	2	6 54	4 38	4	6 49	4 43	5	6 36	4 56	9
326	22	Tu	11 46 24	7 7	4 26	1 11	6 59	4 33	1 11	6 55	4 37	1 11	6 50	4 42	1 11	6 37	4 56	1 11
327	23	W	11 46 40	7 8	4 26	2 21	7 0	4 32	2 19	6 56	4 36	2 18	6 51	4 42	2 17	6 38	4 56	2 13
328	24	Th	11 46 58	7 9	4 25	3 32	7 2	4 32	3 27	6 57	4 36	3 24	6 52	4 41	3 22	6 38	4 55	3 14
329	25	Fr	11 47 16	7 10	4 24	4 41	7 3	4 31	4 34	6 58	4 35	4 30	6 53	4 40	4 27	6 39	4 55	4 15
330	26	Sa	11 47 36	7 11	4 24	5 48	7 4	4 31	5 39	6 59	4 35	5 35	6 54	4 40	5 30	6 40	4 55	5 16
331	27	S	11 47 55	7 13	4 23	rises	7 5	4 30	rises	7 0	4 35	rises	7 23	6 56	4 40	rises	6 41	4 55	rises
332	28	M	11 48 15	7 14	4 23	4 31	7 6	4 30	4 43	7 1	4 34	4 49	8 5	6 57	4 40	4 55	6 42	4 54	5 14
333	29	Tu	11 48 37	7 15	4 22	5 23	7 7	4 30	5 35	7 2	4 34	5 41	8 50	6 58	4 39	5 47	6 43	4 54	6 5
334	30	W	11 48 58	7 16	4 22	6 22	7 8	4 29	6 33	7 3	4 34	6 38	9 34	6 59	4 39	6 44	6 44	4 54	7 0

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Last Quarter . .	6	6 5 mo.	5 5 mo	4 5 mo.	3 5 mo.	2 5 mo.
New Moon	13	7 43 mo.	6 43 mo.	5 43 mo.	4 43 mo.	3 43 mo.
First Quarter . .	19	11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.	9 21 ev.	8 21 ev.	7 21 ev.
Full Moon	27	7 39 ev.	6 39 ev.	5 39 ev.	4 39 ev.	3 39 ev.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
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336	2	Fr	11 49 44	7 18	4 21	7 11	4 29	8 30	7 06	4 33	10 55	7 05	4 39	8 38	6 45	4 54	8 49	10 32
337	3	Sa	11 50 8	7 20	4 21	7 12	4 28	9 30	7 07	4 33	11 37	7 06	4 38	9 36	6 46	4 54	9 45	11 12
338	4	S	11 50 32	7 21	4 20	7 13	4 28	10 31	7 08	4 33	ev 20	7 07	4 38	10 35	6 47	4 54	10 40	11 54
339	5	M	11 50 57	7 22	4 20	7 14	4 28	11 33	7 09	4 32	11 34	7 08	4 38	11 34	6 48	4 54	11 36	12 51
340	6	Tu	11 51 23	7 23	4 20	mo.	4 28	mo.	7 10	4 32	mo.	7 09	4 38	mo.	6 49	4 54	mo.	ev 39
341	7	W	11 51 49	7 24	4 20	7 16	4 28	34	7 11	4 32	34	7 10	4 38	33	6 49	4 54	32	1 28
342	8	Th	11 52 15	7 25	4 20	7 17	4 28	1 40	7 12	4 32	1 38	7 11	4 38	1 36	6 50	4 54	1 31	2 20
343	9	Fr	11 52 42	7 26	4 20	7 17	4 28	2 48	7 13	4 32	2 45	7 12	4 38	2 43	6 51	4 54	2 34	3 15
344	10	Sa	11 53 9	7 27	4 20	7 18	4 28	4 0	7 14	4 32	3 56	7 13	4 38	3 52	6 52	4 54	3 40	4 12
345	11	S	11 53 37	7 27	4 20	7 19	4 28	5 15	7 15	4 32	5 10	7 14	4 38	5 05	6 53	4 55	4 49	5 12
346	12	M	11 54 6	7 28	4 20	7 20	4 28	6 29	7 15	4 32	6 24	7 15	4 39	6 18	6 54	4 55	6 0	6 12
347	13	Tu	11 54 34	7 29	4 20	sets	4 28	sets	7 16	4 33	sets	7 16	4 39	sets	6 54	4 55	sets	7 8
348	14	W	11 55 3	7 30	4 20	5 47	7 22	5 57	mo.	7 17	4 33	7 16	4 39	6 8	6 55	4 55	6 24	8 4
349	15	Th	11 55 32	7 31	4 21	7 8	7 22	7 17	23	7 17	4 33	7 17	4 39	7 25	6 56	4 56	7 38	8 57
350	16	Fr	11 56 1	7 31	4 21	8 29	7 23	8 35	1 17	7 18	4 33	7 18	4 39	8 40	6 56	4 56	8 49	9 49
351	17	Sa	11 56 31	7 32	4 21	9 47	7 24	9 50	2 7	7 18	4 33	7 19	4 40	9 53	6 57	4 56	9 58	10 38
352	18	S	11 57 1	7 33	4 21	11 1	7 24	11 2	2 56	7 19	4 34	11 2	mo.	11 4	6 58	4 57	11 4	11 27
353	19	M	11 57 30	7 33	4 22	mo.	7 25	4 30	mo.	3 45	7 20	4 34	mo.	44	7 14	4 41	mo.	6 58	4 57	mo.	mo.	
354	20	Tu	11 58 0	7 34	4 22	1 4	7 26	4 30	12	4 37	7 20	4 35	11	1 36	7 15	4 41	10	6 59	4 58	7	18	
355	21	W	11 58 30	7 34	4 23	1 23	7 26	4 31	1 19	5 32	7 21	4 35	1 17	2 30	7 15	4 42	1 14	6 59	4 58	1 8	1 11	
356	22	Th	11 59 0	7 35	4 23	2 33	7 26	4 31	2 26	6 27	7 21	4 36	2 23	3 25	7 16	4 42	2 19	7 0	4 59	2 9	2 8	
357	23	Fr	11 59 30	7 35	4 24	3 40	7 27	4 32	3 31	7 25	7 22	4 37	3 27	4 22	7 16	4 43	3 23	7 0	4 59	3 9	3 3	
358	24	Sa	12 0 0	7 36	4 25	4 44	7 27	4 32	4 34	8 21	7 22	4 37	4 28	5 18	7 17	4 43	4 23	7 15	0	4 4	4 1	
359	25	S	12 0 30	7 36	4 25	5 45	7 28	4 33	5 33	9 15	7 23	4 38	5 28	6 13	7 17	4 44	5 22	7 15	0	5 4	4 57	
360	26	M	12 0 59	7 36	4 26	6 40	7 28	4 33	6 28	10 5	7 23	4 39	6 22	7 3	7 17	4 44	6 16	7 15	1	5 57	5 52	
361	27	Tu	12 1 29	7 37	4 26	rises	7 28	4 34	rises	10 50	7 23	4 39	rises	7 44	7 18	4 45	rises	7 25	2	rises	6 40	
362	28	W	12 1 58	7 37	4 27	5 12	7 29	4 35	5 23	11 33	7 23	4 40	5 28	8 28	7 18	4 46	5 33	7 25	2	5 48	7 24	
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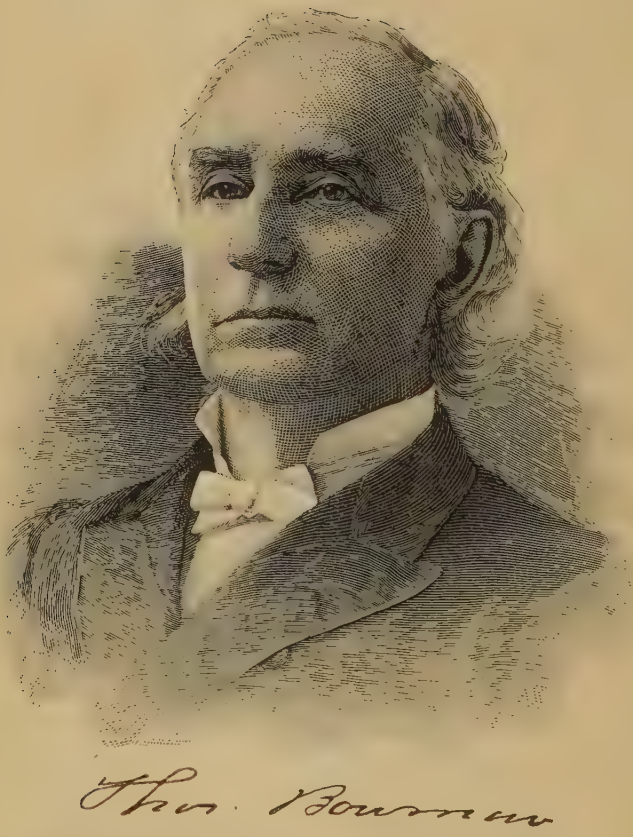
364	30	Fr	12 2 56	7 37	4 29	7 16	7 29	4 37	7 23	52	7 24	4 41	7 26	9 50	7 19	4 47	7 29	7 25	4	7 38	8 48	
365	31	Sa	12 3 25	7 37	4 30	8 19	7 30	4 37	8 23	1 30	7 24	4 42	8 25	10 46	7 19	4 48	8 27	7 35	4	8 33	9 25	



Thos. Bowman

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II.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

We mark her goodly battlements,
And her foundations strong;
We hear within the solemn voice
Of her unending song.
—*Bishop Coxe.*

METHODISM as an historical movement has always been a spiritual force seeking the regeneration of the world. Its illustrious founder on May 24, 1738, in the memorable Aldersgate Street meeting, felt his heart "strangely warmed" with divine love, and consistent with this holy experience Methodism has ever since made its appeal to the heart as well as the intellect of mankind. "Acknowledging the importance of sound doctrine," writes the historian, of its early phases, "it nevertheless dealt mostly in the theology which relates to the spiritual life—faith, justification, regeneration, sanctification, and the witness of the Spirit; these were its great ideas, and never since the apostolic age were they brought out more clearly."

The progress of this spiritual movement striving for men's conversion and sanctification is one of the phenomena of Christian history. In a few years the revival fires had spread throughout Great Britain; in 1766 the work formally began upon the American shores; in 1898 the influences of the Wesleyan theology and teaching have radiated to all the lands of the heathen world. Nor is the future of Methodism uncertain so long as it remembers its exalted commission. Its holy birth is the measure of its responsibility; its loving allegiance to the possibility and the joys of experimental religion is the pledge of its continued success. Of the fervent spirit which marked early Methodism, and of the outlook for the future, a discriminating scholar and author of the Church has lately written in the following words:

The early history of American Methodism is a record of toil, hardship, self-denial, frugality, and intense devotion; abstinence was required from all forms of dissipation, from every amusement of an evil or absorbing nature, and from worldly display. Systematic giving was the rule, and all the pecuniary resources of the Church were utilized. The conversion of souls was the principal object. Special attention was given to the poor and to children and youth, and total abstinence from intoxicating liquors was enforced, until no body of Christians, except the Society of Friends, was so universally temperate and so generally abstinent. . . .

By its stimulus and example it has powerfully affected other religious bodies, with resulting modifications in their spirit and methods in preaching, singing, exhortation, lay cooperation, and revivals. By the number of attendants at other churches who were converted among Methodists and returned to their former associations carrying this spirit, and by the countless revivals kindled by their zeal which have spread through entire communities, much has been contributed to the vitality, and consequently to the permanent growth, of other religious denominations. . . .

The founders of Methodism had no enterprises that were not distinctly subordinate to the conversion of men and their spiritual training. Now its enterprises are many and complex, often pervaded by a distinctly secular element, which contends constantly with the spiritual. Yet the flames of pure devotion burn upon many an altar, accessions by conversion are numerous, many preachers deliver truth in the power of the Holy Ghost, and every society contains those who cry continually, "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

All these institutions can be rendered tributary to the great work for which Methodism was established. If the seminaries, colleges, and universities retain the spirit of evangelical piety and the peculiar fervor of Methodism; if the Book Concerns give to spiritual religion and sound doctrine the chief place in their publications; if the missionary societies shall more and more base the duty and privilege of giving, not upon influences that appeal to pride or personal ambition, but upon the needs of the world and the allegiance of the Church to Christ; if the society for church extension shall seek to promote, not extravagant architecture, but the most hygienic, commodious, and attractive churches; if all analogous organizations shall remember that to make men wise for this world only is to do them irreparable damage; and if the Sunday schools and Epworth League shall train young people to pray, to exhort, to spread the news of salvation wherever they go—these enterprises will all promote the original purposes of Methodism, as Wesley's zeal was not diminished by his philanthropy or by his interest in the dissemination of learning.*

Record of the Episcopacy.

THE appointments of "superintendents" for North America was made by Wesley in 1784, to meet an existing emergency.

* J. M. Buckley, D.D., *History of Methodism*, vol. ii, pages 438 442.

R. S. Foster

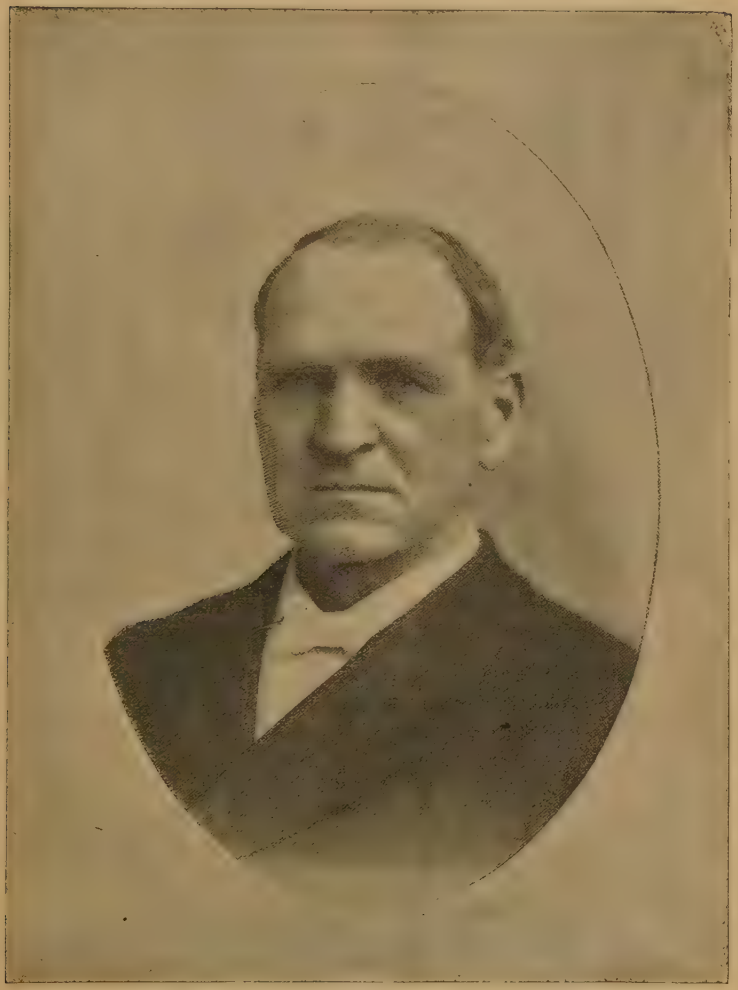
[Consecrated as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 24, 1872.]

The destitute condition of the Methodists in the New World, so far as their lack of the sacraments was concerned, seemed to him a justification for the unusual step he was led to take.

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 66.
1784	Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1767	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 70.
1800	Richard Whatcoat..	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree.	July 6, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 77.
1816	Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 26, 1843, aged 64.
1824	Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New Eng...	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46; d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding.....	June 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9, '52, ag'd 71.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 2,'71.
1832	John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 68.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1832	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 23,'65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes....	April 28, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, a. 79.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, '84, aged 72.
1852	Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, a. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames....	May 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25, '79, a. 72.
1864	Davis W. Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	D. in Wheeling, W.Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2, '87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	E. Genesee.	1850	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 60.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S. S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1849	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1896	Charles C. McCabe..	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio	1860	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1896	Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio	1867	Book Agent when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia.....	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1896	Joseph C. Hartzell...	June 1, 1842	Cent. Ill....	1868	Sec'y So. Ed. Soc. when elected.

In his letter from Bristol, England, under date of September 10, 1784, he recognized that, "by a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the British empire and erected into independent States." He further writes of the contrast between England and America, and of his official action, as follows :

*Bishops Burns, Roberts, Taylor, and Hartzell, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.



S. M. Merrill

[Consecrated as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, May 24, 1872.]

But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here, there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers; so that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord's Supper. Here, therefore, my scruples are at an end; and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order and invade no man's right by appointing and sending laborers into the harvest. I have, accordingly, appointed Dr. Coke and Mr. Francis Asbury to be joint superintendents over our brethren in North America. . . . If anyone will point out a more rational and scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

Wesley's choice of Coke and Asbury was ratified by the Christmas Conference of 1784, and Asbury was then ordained. Since that organizing Conference the Church has enrolled forty-nine bishops in its list of general superintendents. In 1898 the Episcopal Board consists of twenty-one members, including three missionary bishops. Four of this number were elected in 1872, three in 1880, five in 1884, six in 1888, and three in 1896. Bishops Bowman, Foster, and Taylor were declared noneffective by the General Conference of 1896. The accompanying table gives various important facts.

Episcopal Residences and Addresses.

The several places of episcopal residence are quadrennially fixed by the General Conference; the individual location of the bishops is determined by choice, according to their seniority in office. The present residences and post office addresses are:

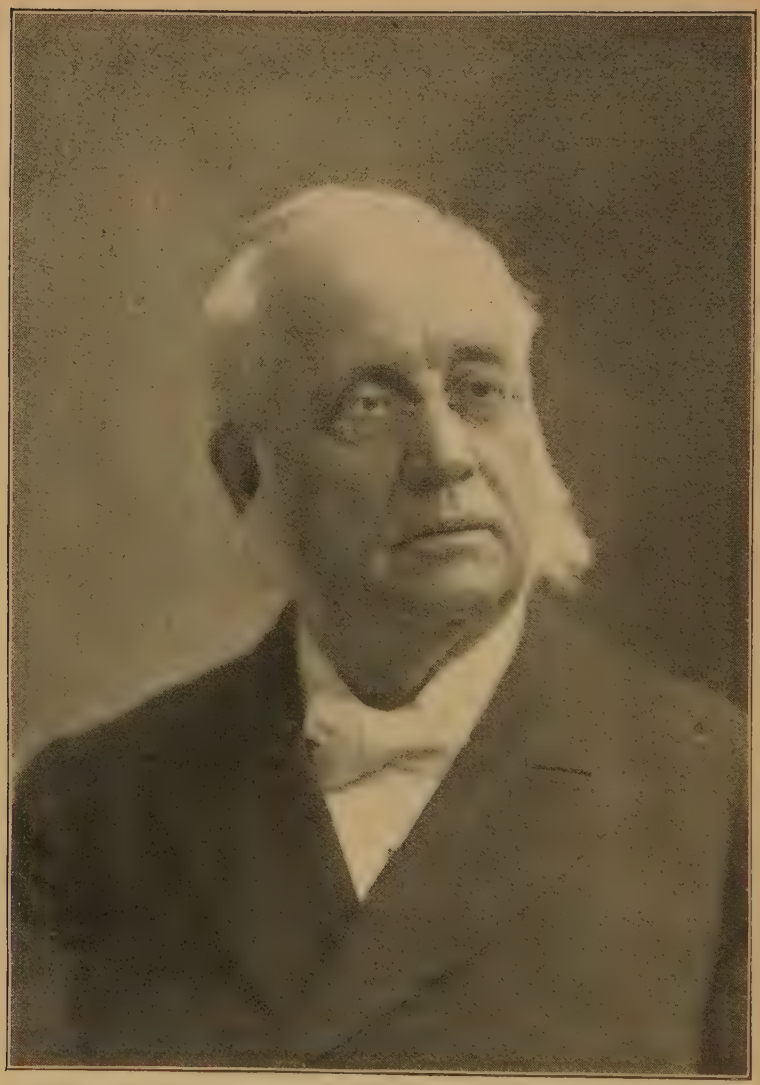
THOMAS BOWMAN, D.D., LL.D., Evanston, Ill.
R. S. FOSTER, D.D., LL.D., 42 Elm Hill Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.
S. M. MERRILL, D.D., LL.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago. Ill.
E. G. ANDREWS, D.D., LL.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
H. W. WARREN, D.D., LL.D., University Park, Colo.
C. D. FOSS, D.D., LL.D., 2043 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
J. F. HURST, D.D., LL.D., 1701 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.
W. X. NINDE, D.D., LL.D., 59 Ledyard Street, Detroit, Mich.
J. M. WALDEN, D.D., LL.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. MALLALIEU, D.D., LL.D., 42 Grove Street, Auburndale, Mass.
C. H. FOWLER, D.D., LL.D., 455 Franklin Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. H. VINCENT, D.D., LL.D., Topeka, Kan.
J. N. FITZGERALD, D.D., LL.D., 1505 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
I. W. JOYCE, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. P. NEWMAN, D.D., LL.D., 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
D. A. GOODSELL, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

C. C. McCABE, D.D., LL.D., Fort Worth, Tex.
EARL CRANSTON, D.D., LL.D., Portland, Ore.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, N. Y.
J. M. THOBURN, D.D., LL.D., Bombay, India.
J. C. HARTZELL, D.D., LL.D., Vivi, Congo, Africa.

Episcopal Quarter Centennial.

THE terms of episcopal service have been most varying. Bishop Coke, who leads the list, labored for thirty years, and while in the performance of his official work found a burial in the Indian Ocean. Bishop E. O. Haven, in striking contrast as to the length of his episcopal labors, served but three months over a year after his consecration, and ceased from toil which was but just begun. Some of the longer terms of service have been those of Bishop Morris, who continued in his honored office for thirty-eight years ; of Bishops Asbury, Janes, and Simpson, whose apostolic labors covered a period of thirty-two years ; and of Bishop Scott, who for thirty years filled the position of general superintendent before he passed to his reward.

Within the past year, the month of May, 1897, marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of four surviving members of the Episcopal Board. At the General Conference of 1872, held in Brooklyn, N.Y., eight were elected from that body to the office of bishop, to strengthen the depleted board. Of this number four have died during the intervening years, as follows: Bishop Gilbert Haven, on January 3, 1880 ; Bishop Peck, on May 17, 1883 ; Bishop Wiley, in Foo-Chow, China, on November 22, 1884; and Bishop Harris, on September 2, 1887. The surviving bishops of the class of 1872, in order of election, are Bishops Bowman, Foster, Merrill, and Andrews. In May and June, 1897, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their consecration to the episcopacy was appropriately observed by the local Methodisms at the respective residences of these bishops, in St. Louis and Evanston, Boston, Chicago, and New York. The general Church, moreover, has joined in gratitude over the abundant labors of these chief superintendents in all the lands of the earth, and the reasonable expectation of fuller length of days to be accorded them. The familiar faces of these chief servants of the Church greet the readers on the pages adjacent to this record of their quarter centennial.



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Annual Conferences of 1798.

A STUDY of the official records of the denomination shows the following interesting facts in connection with the struggling, yet hopeful, Methodism of a century ago:

Admitted on trial, among them being the eccentric Lorenzo Dow and Billy Hibbard, 24; remaining on trial, 43; admitted into full connection, 20; located "through weakness of body or family concerns," 12; supernumeraries, 4; withdrawn, 1.

Deceased during the year, 3—three more being reported in the Minutes of 1799 as having died in 1798. The first three were: (1) James King, "a native of Gloucester County, in the State of Virginia," who died of yellow fever, at the age of "about twenty-four or twenty-five." In his last two years "he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places." (2) Michael H. R. Wilson, born in Maryland, October 27, 1770. "In a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him." (3) John Dickins, the first Publishing Agent of the Church. He was born in London. His usefulness was great, and, "according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists." He died of fever, in holy triumph, September 27, 1798.

Number of preachers, 267; white membership, 47,867; colored, 12,302; Conferences, 7.

Annual Conferences of 1898.

AT the beginning of the year 1898 one hundred and forty-six annual organizations are included in the plan of episcopal visitation. They are divided into three groups, as follows:

I. **Conferences.**—Of this class there are one hundred and twenty-four.

II. **Mission Conferences.**—Of these there are ten. This enumeration includes the Congo Mission Conference, from which returns have now been received, through the bishop for Africa; and also the Western South America Mission Conference, organized in February, 1897, by Enabling Act, Discipline, 1896, ¶41, §19.

III. **Missions.**—Of these there are twelve. This estimate includes the Navajo Mission, which is classified in the Discipline, ¶439, §4.

From a few of the Fall Conferences the statistics of 1897 have not been received, and the figures of 1896 are therefore necessarily inserted; in these instances the statistics are included in brackets. The figures of the Western South America Mission Conference are partly included in the returns of the South America Conference. The grand totals, as also the

returns from the individual Conferences, substantially agree with those of the *General Minutes:*

SPRING CONFERENCES.	Members in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Alabama	62	113	9,071	112	695	5,185	151	$122,130	10	$4,440
Arkansas	51	97	6,090	46	439	3,245	87	126,775	33	13,480
Atlanta	72	242	13,049	144	1,054	9,724	141	140,125	33	12,720
Baltimore	226	127	48,163	422	7,557	55,131	415	3,478,900	127	458,550
Bengal-Burmah	24	[19	2,382	69	162	2,566	18	44,371	15	23,957]
Bombay	29	43	2,884	218	308	8,450	19	44,371	20	36,700
Cent. Alabama	85	225	10,774	163	877	6,880	151	98,386	42	12,795
Cent. Missouri	98	71	8,340	127	841	4,811	127	164,554	58	22,200
Central Penn	273	148	68,074	594	9,597	72,101	586	2,569,560	189	432,325
Delaware	132	205	20,244	254	2,304	14,874	254	402,105	75	56,635
East German	58	43	5,426	70	1,086	8,173	65	714,650	43	157,150
East Maine	115	46	10,569	204	1,888	11,606	148⅔	492,996	76	96,650
Florida	53	123	5,090	104	543	4,643	87	62,595	21	7,035
Georgia	33	55	3,572	46	267	2,223	86	55,640	9	3,900
Kansas	182	111	27,181	261	3,565	24,986	235	675,222	106	128,190
Lexington	108	161	10,643	131	851	5,679	138	245,300	54	27,900
Liberia	32	55	2,938	56	496	2,540	42	49,805	3	1,950
Little Rock	77	153	5,293	144	618	3,999	99	58,456	32	6,795
Louisiana	145	517	13,806	211	1,124	10,970	207	342,440	97	37,524
Maine	123	46	12,610	155	1,831	12,413	147¼	665,500	77	122,700
Mexico	28	31	3,619	60	141	1,986	29	131,550	17	140,200
Mississippi	82	220	16,309	223	1,215	10,398	212	122,929	53	19,065
Missouri	164	105	28,444	287	3,477	22,308	338	546,173	96	85,800
New England	278	166	47,601	272	6,211	47,740	247	4,551,800	149	546,650
New Eng. So	201	74	24,933	209	3,803	26,424	200	1,857,850	129	311,200
New Hampshire	133	64	15,909	156	2,126	15,216	134½	831,600	93	169,100
New Jersey	222	234	56,274	355	7,251	54,767	336	3,175,770	178	479,200
New York	313	164	60,020	437	6,621	46,287	428	5,645,200	220	899,450
New York East	327	248	64,852	325	7,772	65,587	319	6,389,750	209	1,027,804
Newark	240	161	48,012	334	6,215	47,928	298	3,331,550	159	589,550
North Dakota	73	45	5,392	141	1,066	6,995	90	201,350	44	35,255
North India	97	244	38,783	1,009	1,320	38,438	109	64,976	148	63,168
North Indiana	269	245	58,413	465	7,099	52,177	477	1,511,450	152	211,185
No. New York	223	76	32,345	332	4,635	30,386	303	1,410,185	175	254,650
N. W. India	[54	133	28,473	861	793	27,530	69	56,828	16	11,267]
N. W. Kansas	111	75	14,660	209	2,075	12,619	124	236,000	74	41,550
Philadelphia	329	350	74,638	407	10,183	91,976	392	6,235,150	185	779,150
St. John's River	21	15	1,176	30	216	1,211	34	157,900	11	31,650
St. Louis	174	168	32,426	264	3,216	25,496	307½	1,161,415	100	126,475
Savannah	54	161	8,054	117	712	6,136	103	77,558	23	11,830
South America	37	[58	4,009	68	418	4,445	92	201,456	5	31,720]
South Carolina	154	446	44 341	427	2,698	24,406	359	316,808	87	42,444
South India	30	15	1,216	83	197	3,342	15	25,000	17	26,147
South Kansas	147	117	26,924	264	3,390	23,545	254	433,600	101	81,975
S. W. Kansas	151	103	24,001	251	3,055	21,030	182	371,300	83	60,835
Troy	288	132	48,848	374	5,854	41,339	348	2,238,500	218	403,750
Up'r Mississippi	127	348	20,362	217	1,208	14,369	225	115,230	41	11,495
Vermont	124	57	12,846	173	2,001	13,738	150⅔	520,600	102	140,450
Virginia	56	80	10,243	149	1,266	8,073	155¼	146,300	24	20,285
Washington	145	285	30,861	358	2,820	22,040	309	754,392	69	72,860
Wilmington	181	118	42,662	391	6,107	44,244	390	1,578,800	138	278,700
Wyoming	253	168	45,994	457	6,515	45,263	390	1,988,460	185	378,880
MISSION CONF.										
Gulf	10	13	1,036	22	146	1,065	8	9,200	2	1,450
Malaysia	17	15	471	56	65	1,687	⅓	9,000	1	1,500
W. So. America	21	...	.....	....	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Total	7,122	7,534	1,260,346	13,314	147,990	1,167,490	10570	56,959,511	4,424	9,050,286

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Austin	32	[26	2,367	47	334	2,318	29	$174,450	16	$15,300]
Black Hills	19	8	1,888	37	282	1,763	24	51,950	10	9,700
Blue Ridge	60	57	7,515	118	692	6,377	147	69,630	18	5,400
California	238	150	17,983	273	2,764	21,101	218	1,242,570	122	162,644
Cal. German	20	14	957	20	202	1,002	19	101,202	13	21,800
Cen. German	146	69	14,781	157	2,500	13,056	173	829,275	95	178,600
Cent. Illinois	245	115	37,293	369	4,537	34,480	383	1,283,200	174	231,050
Cent. N. Y.	264	106	40,578	343	5,331	36,178	311	1,746,025	186	312,850
Cent. Ohio	239	156	50,347	425	6,716	47,135	411	1,332,850	126	188,550
Cent. Sw'dish	50	39	5,471	53	697	4,555	50	332,400	22	60,900
Cent. Tenn	55	65	7,258	92	564	4,414	135	94,660	24	12,335
Chicago Ger.	92	57	8,997	125	1,660	7,484	120	461,800	64	106,100
Cincinnati	220	129	53,690	355	5,566	42,471	364	2,012,000	121	328,450
Colorado	117	75	13,954	148	1,904	15,047	108	879,730	52	94,590
C'l'mbia Riv.	100	59	8,064	156	1,308	9,306	110	217,100	56	30,905
Dakota	93	52	9,379	227	1,843	11,639	135	267,730	62	50,410
Des Moines	264	173	49,918	457	5,989	43,338	436	1,164,100	178	206,775
Detroit	368	190	52,082	566	7,865	58,810	483	2,218,850	227	337,275
East Ohio	289	179	69,530	547	8,307	59,648	552	2,733,330	152	308,750
East Tenn	48	83	4,973	96	542	4,050	76	68,889	21	7,480
Erie	228	145	45,347	463	6,140	41,472	441	1,566,835	159	245,625
Foo-Chow	[83	87	7,656	184	341	5,474	65	32,529	....	.....]
Genesee	294	165	42,437	418	6,139	46,059	374	2,480,146	215	421,780
Holston	99	141	24,118	270	1,842	17,361	305	410,650	33	20,175
Idaho	24	6	1,626	36	319	2,317	25	59,200	17	9,630
Illinois	363	176	64,484	559	7,555	53,489	552	1,908,475	213	311,400
Indiana	326	280	87,785	725	8,312	58,663	766	1,767,000	181	196,850
Iowa	182	78	31,963	322	3,837	26,049	330	832,600	111	142,127
Italy	26	9	1,983	28	950	....	9	.....	9	.....
Japan	94	33	4,722	126	430	8,055	44	20,290	17	2,952
Kentucky	114	171	24,002	214	1,759	13,625	286	475,400	45	56,460
Michigan	377	224	54,230	656	8,172	56,644	546	1,633,095	253	234,365
Minnesota	157	66	16,506	244	2,537	18,537	201	793,150	94	128,850
Montana	61	21	2,757	78	592	4,713	48	136,300	34	40,685
Nebraska	168	106	25,624	262	3,372	24,961	238	629,500	106	91,450
N. Carolina	74	92	10,206	162	1,002	8,321	133	84,549	26	7,075
N. China	[51	....	5,676	43	....	2,331	35	42,200	24	62,360]
N. Germany	63	18	6,841	135	635	7,435	50	487,699	16	.....
N. Nebraska	116	44	14,474	191	2,068	14,694	138	471,200	81	75,725
N. Ohio	214	71	35,777	324	4,926	33,447	324	1,306,500	106	155,975
N'rn German	75	40	5,934	100	1,219	4,993	94	247,525	46	66,550
N'rn Minn.	138	54	12,267	193	1,981	16,020	152	793,990	57	66,935
N.W. Germ'n	59	43	4,836	92	1,010	4,521	71	148,550	40	51,600
N.W.Indiana	180	107	39,805	357	4,923	36,959	342	930,150	111	141,200
N. W. Iowa	191	75	24,159	289	3,382	24,736	236	1,497,850	131	144,766
N. W. Neb.	27	10	2,273	56	454	2,731	30	33,125	21	10,700
Norway	68	63	5,742	55	533	6,137	....	.....	....	.....
Norw. & Dan.	67	67	5,183	88	725	4,105	84	250,100	41	58,500
Ohio	253	172	71,891	610	8,143	50,459	595	1,703,650	145	226,050
Oklahoma	88	121	9,077	175	1,227	5,747	103	90,185	34	12,105
Oregon	93	92	10,423	130	1,357	9,776	123	503,150	58	75,050
Pittsburg	208	100	57,488	402	6,150	53,026	391	3,583,908	87	312,300
Puget Sound	113	79	7,965	141	1,333	9,294	122	262,155	64	43,175
Rock River	328	209	52,898	409	7,170	61,657	378	4,081,200	176	414,400
St. Louis Ger.	138	99	11,685	154	1,927	9,771	160	520,250	89	129,940
S. Germany	81	28	6,669	207	624	8,461	51	287,587	8	.....
So. California	154	98	15,956	144	2,004	15,449	124	673,651	66	111,375
So. German	35	[25	2,452	45	419	2,032	46	89,120	26	24,395]
So. Illinois	220	158	39,323	425	4,965	35,569	459	744,550	136	124,690
Sweden	108	143	16,896	198	1,254	18,258	120	380,214	13	13,734
Switzerland	51	6	7,796	229	1,266	18,009	36	275,294	9	39,232
Tennessee	73	177	9,486	138	835	6,317	126	83,365	24	6,515
Texas	[126	207	14,703	214	1,321	9,818	194	220,995	71	25,780]
Upper Iowa	284	95	37,705	321	4,318	31,959	325	1,314,227	159	234,920
W. German	108	70	6,682	135	1,420	6,868	113	242,700	68	70,550

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
W. Nebraska	87	40	9,550	175	1,520	10,546	98	$150,050	47	$28,750
W. Texas ...	[88	192	10,795	168	968	9,037	131	121,206	48	11,265]
W. Virginia.	228	241	52,308	787	7,032	45,488	636	902,020	129	165,195
W Wisconsin	181	126	22.832	391	3,665	24,905	317	729,090	117	143.790
W. Nor.-Dan.	24	7	646	22	97	725	24	76,550	18	13,497
W. Swedish..	33	33	2,293	46	373	2,341	42	87,225	22	23.000
Wisconsin...	207	69	22,358	279	3,227	24,166	258	1,130,925	127	225,130
MISSION CONFERENCES.										
Atlantic.....	13	12	1,104	18	108	880	16	9,600	3	1,700
Bulgaria....	18	4	228	12	44	317	7	17,400	7	13,587
Congo... ...	9	....	87	8	16	171	13	21,155	....	.....
Hinghua....	[36	37	5,628	95	163	3,183	58	34,277	....	.....]
N.Mex.Span.	27	1	2,469	43	75	1,097	24	31,700	21	22,600
N. Pac. Ger..	20	8	874	22	146	720	25	47,150	13	20,650
N. Swedish..	38	27	2,770	62	408	2,690	61	144,195	26	26,140
MISSIONS.										
Arizona.....	....	6	803	28	201	1,541	15	79,500	8	13,050
Cent. China..	....	21	1,937	25	118	1,305	20	28,180	24	53,450
Denmark....	....	17	3,098	35	287	3,771	21	156,505	13	33,102
Finland & St. Petersburg	....	12	813	16	56	102	5	30,901	2	3,527
Korea.....	....	8	1,379	15	47	967	1	1,705	....	.....
Nevada.....	....	8	1,156	46	343	2,257	34	71,800	22	20,200
N. Mex. Eng.	....	3	747	14	143	1,178	12	42,300	8	13,400
N. Montana.	....	9	872	32	254	1,828	16	37,900	12	13,040
Utah.....	....	8	1,329	24	201	1,943	23	127,400	6	8,550
West China..	....	7	180	3	24	269	2	2,500	....	.....
Wyoming....	....	2	890	23	194	1,342	16	66,500	7	9,600
Fall Conf's..	10,346	6,971	1,591,179	18,041	200,501	1,463,250	15,544	53,687,374	5,839	8,294,423
Spring " ..	7,122	7,534	1,260,346	13,314	147,990	1,167,490	10,570	56,959,511	4,424	9,050,286
Grand Total.	17,468	14,505	2,851,525	31,355	348,491	2,630,740	26,114	110.646,885	10,263	17,344,709
Totals, '96...	17,321	14,629	2,831,787	30,973	356,403	2,611,282	25,882	109,665,652	10,059	16.901,867
Increase...	147	....	19,738	382	.....	19,458	232	981,233	204	442,842
Decrease..	....	124	.....	....	7,912	.....	....	.....	....	.....

Additional Summaries.

Ministerial.—Traveling preachers on trial, 1,756—decrease, 113; effective, 12,641—increase, 250; supernumerary, 972—decrease, 5; superannuated, 2,099—increase, 15; total, as per preceding table, 17,468; withdrawn, located, and expelled, 133—decrease, 4; died, 276—increase, 15.

Lay Membership.—Deaths during the year, 36,765—increase, 1,519. On probation, 294,650—decrease, 15,025; in full membership, 2,556,875—increase, 34,763; net increase, as per above table, 19,738.

Baptisms.—Children, 85,159—decrease, 3,279; adults, 106,265—decrease, 12,708.

As the YEAR BOOK goes to press, the totals of 1897 for ministerial support, etc., are not yet prepared for the *General Minutes*, from which they are usually quoted. For 1896 some important statistics were: ministerial support—

pastors, elders, and bishops—$10,413,141 ; Conference claimants, $277,105 ; paid for building and improvements, $4,171,206 ; paid on church indebtedness, $1,576,926 ; present indebtedness on church property, $11,679,792.—ED.

Methodism by States and Territories.

THE geographical distribution of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, according to the census figures of 1890, is found in the following statistics.* No more recent tabulation has been made:

STATES, ETC.	No. of Organizations.	Church Edifices.	Seating Capacity.	Halls, etc.	Seating Cap'city.	Value of Church Property.	Communicants or Members.
Alabama	318	289	72,580	21	2,000	$248,300	18,517
Arizona	12	11	3,550	1	75	46,100	320
Arkansas	226	167	38,243	54	7,485	162,360	10,076
California	337	306	93,110	45	7,505	2,053,371	25,527
Colorado	90	77	23,314	17	3,905	931,900	8,560
Connecticut	219	217	67,527	5	955	2,123,380	29,411
Delaware	187	188	49,455	4	550	956,300	20,412
District of Columbia	30	29	20,450	1	25	772,500	9,630
Florida	117	105	22,620	7	575	219,000	5,739
Georgia	320	302	73,415	18	1,875	255,940	25,400
Idaho	31	26	5,225	11	680	69,200	941
Illinois	1,903	1,779	523,698	133	15,425	7,046,785	165,191
Indiana	1,618	1,585	453,035	25	2,070	4,243,180	162,989
Indian Territory	32	15	3,925	17	2,500	9,750	838
Iowa	1,342	1,215	317,406	111	10,030	3,344,245	111,426
Kansas	1,249	734	179,230	511	41,989	1,912,015	83,288
Kentucky	435	341	77,400	74	10,010	762,090	29,172
Louisiana	218	191	39,500	25	1,545	303,302	15,073
Maine	355	289	87,301	48	5,159	1,152,875	22,996
Maryland	925	887	234,856	32	3,320	3,771,717	82,069
Massachusetts	394	382	153,722	12	1,975	5,180,825	58,477
Michigan	1,085	894	250,747	148	12,110	3,739,850	86,958
Minnesota	534	423	92,400	109	7,970	1,725,843	30,837
Mississippi	398	388	81,088	7	200	245,624	31,142
Missouri	905	741	199,044	135	16,380	1,835,840	58,285
Montana	48	39	8,535	9	925	159,850	1,901
Nebraska	649	461	112,603	219	14,850	1,242,200	41,086
Nevada	12	12	2,700	...	.....	78,800	418
New Hampshire	134	129	40,505	3	365	614,350	12,354
New Jersey	579	554	185,485	30	2,625	5,009,075	82,955
New Mexico	32	21	4,625	1	150	71,200	1,750
New York	2,123	2,038	614,501	98	7,635	16,944,350	242,492
North Carolina	287	238	64,487	44	8,745	195,645	16,433
North Dakota	131	61	11,100	71	5,605	139,985	4,804
Ohio	2,340	2,296	685,319	39	4,545	8,749,970	240,650
Oklahoma	36	13	3,100	23	3,775	21,400	1,224
Oregon	203	150	34,430	51	4,420	614,625	9,436
Pennsylvania	2,042	1,931	595,734	110	10,375	12,642,104	222,886
Rhode Island	39	37	16,835	3	475	495,000	6,064
South Carolina	335	337	81,810	...	.....	292,235	43,200
South Dakota	254	139	31,674	109	7,590	375,260	11,371
Tennessee	609	548	146,470	55	8,080	665,460	42,873
Texas	407	345	73,790	45	3,925	592,835	27,453
Utah	31	29	6,205	2	50	223,650	1,048
Vermont	228	195	55,851	17	1,160	758,800	17,268
Virginia	316	270	42,925	46	5,060	329,144	16,764
Washington	200	146	37,230	49	4,095	652,425	11,592
West Virginia	827	629	146,900	193	18,350	902,153	48,925
Wisconsin	706	623	154,913	82	6,030	1,791,900	41,360
Wyoming	13	11	2,190	3	310	48,700	773
Total	25,861	22,844	6,362,708	2,873	275,444	$96,723,408	2,240,354

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Growth by Quadrenniums.

THE growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by quadrenniums—including the figures for the first Conference, in 1773, and for the Christmas Conference of 1784—is indicated in the following table. After 1848 probationers are included in both items. The figures in all cases are for the year preceding the General Conference:

YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.	YEAR.	Ministers.	Members.
1773	10	1,160	1844	4,282	1,171,356
1784	83	14,988	1848	3,296	631,558
1792	250	76,153	1852	4,858	721,804
1796	313	60,291	1856	5,913	799,431
1800	272	61,351	1860	7,490	974,345
1804	383	104,070	1864	7,162	923,394
1808	516	144,590	1868	8,700	1,146,081
1812	687	184,567	1872	10,492	1,421,323
1816	704	211,165	1876	12,179	1,580,559
1820	812	240,924	1880	11,639	1,697,626
1824	1,226	312,540	1884	12,628	1,769,534
1828	1,576	381,997	1888	14,135	1,987,376
1832	2,010	513,114	1892	15,631	2,386,549
1836	2,608	652,528	1896	17,026	2,766,656
1840	3,296	740,459			

*Name and address of Conference before the last.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIS Board holds in trust "for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church any and all donations, bequests, grants, and funds in trust, etc.," and administers the same under the direction of the General Conference. It was organized in 1864, was incorporated under the laws of Ohio, and was rechartered in 1868. It consists of twelve members, "divided into two classes of three ministers and three laymen each," whose term of office is eight years. Each General Conference elects one class, and fills existing vacancies. In the interval vacancies are filled by the bishops for the remainder of the quadrennium. The office of the Board is at Cincinnati, O. The following are the present trustees of the Church:

TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1904. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, Lewis Curts, D. H. Moore. *Laymen:* R. T. Miller, J. D. Hearne, W. F. Boyd. TERM TO EXPIRE IN 1900. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, W. P. Thirkield, John Pearson. *Laymen:* J. N. Gamble, G. B. Johnson, William Newkirk. OFFICERS: *President*, J. M. Walden; *Secretary*, John Pearson; *Treasurer*, G. B. Johnson.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments.

THE following is the total vote of the Annual Conferences of 1896–97—Liberia only being excepted—on the proposed amendments to the constitution (Appendix of Discipline, ¶34 and ¶35), as referred to the Conferences by the General Conference of 1896:

	Ayes.	Noes.
On Eligibility [Woman in the General Conference]	7,455	3,636
On Equal Representation	4,412	6,364

New Amendments.

DURING the year 1897 two further amendments have been proposed by the East Maine and the Rock River Conferences respectively for action by the Annual Conferences of 1897–98:

1. An amendment by the East Maine Conference in April, 1897, for a change in the ratio of ministerial representation—the proposition being to amend the Discipline, ¶67, §2, so that the word "sixty" shall be substituted for the word "forty-five."

2. An amendment by the Rock River Conference, at its session in October, 1897, proposing so to amend ¶60 and ¶67, §2, as to permit as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates.

Union of German Methodisms.

THIS event is among the most important in connection with denominational work in Europe during the past year. The union of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of that land having been long desired, and the General Conference of 1896 having authorized this union, it was accomplished at the sessions of the Conferences in Germany for 1897. The total number of members thus received into the Methodist Episcopal Church was 23,000, and of ministers, 31; the value of church property transferred was $200,000. Bishop Goodsell, under whose supervision the result was brought about, describes the scene at the South Germany Conference in part as follows:*

After a most spiritual communion service and the organization of the Conference, the Wesleyan brethren being present, and Superintendent Rigg sitting at my right, a motion was made that the Conference proceed to the consideration of the matter of union. This, unanimously carried, opened the way for the reports of the Conference committees, which were promptly approved. Then, step by step, I ascertained officially that all the conditions of union, as fixed by our Missionary Committee and the General Conference, had been met.

Then the white-haired Dietrich, a veteran presiding elder, in a voice strong, though vibrating with emotion, moved that, "whereas it had been officially ascertained that all the conditions of union had been met, the South Germany Conference do now declare that the ministers present and members certified on the rolls in the possession of the secretary constitute an integral part of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Amid the profoundest silence I put the question. Every man rose to his feet on the affirmative. No negative appeared. Then, as the consent of the presiding bishop was necessary under the enabling act, I rose and said, hardly able to restrain my tears of joy, "I do hereby consent to this union, and do declare that henceforth we are of one love and of one house." Then followed a wonderful scene of holy love. The patriarchs of both Conferences leaped to their feet, fell on each other's necks, kissed each other on both cheeks, and cries of "Thank God!" "Hallelujah!" resounded. The younger men caught the blessed infection, and went from one to another with a holy kiss. In the midst of it all some one began singing Luther's hymn, "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott" (A mighty fortress is our God), and it soared heavenward, sent by faith and love. Then the former Wesleyans crowded before the altar, shook hands, saluted me as their bishop, and so ended twenty minutes of Pentecost. No nobler scene is in my memory, nor do I expect any until God's mercy opens heaven's gate to an unworthy servant.

* *The Christian Advocate*, New York, November 25, 1897.

III.

THE BOOK CONCERN.

A blessing on the printers' art!
Books are the mentors of the heart.
The burning soul, the burdened mind,
In books alone companions find.
—*Mrs. Hale.*

THE centennial of the death of John Dickins, the first publishing agent of the Church—which will occur on September 27, 1898—recalls the heroic struggles of the founders of Methodism to spread a wholesome literature through the Church. As early as the year 1772

EASTERN HOUSE.

Wesley wrote to Bishop Asbury requesting that Robert Williams should not republish his works without his consent. In July, 1773, at the first Conference in Philadelphia, a resolution was adopted that "no one must republish Mr. Wesley's books

without the consent of Mr. Wesley, if it could be obtained, and the consent of his brethren." Authority was nevertheless granted to Robert Williams to sell such books as he had already printed. At the close of the Revolution John Dickins was stationed in New York, as one authority says, "for the purpose of superintending our book business." In 1786 Asbury writes in his journal that he had been inspecting the accounts of the Book Concern. In the Discipline of 1787 allusion is made to the printing of books in this country and the disposal of profits arising therefrom. To which Jesse Lee adds, in his *History*, "From that time we began to print more of our own books in the United States than we had ever done before, and the principal part of the printing business was carried on in New York." In 1789 the Book Concern appears to have been formally established at Philadelphia, the Rev. John Dickins being then designated as "Book Steward," and the first entries being made on the books of the Concern August 17, 1789. With a capital of $600, which he himself loaned to commence the business, Dickins "laid the foundation of the superstructure which has grown to such large proportions during the century."

WESTERN HOUSE.

In 1804 the Book Concern was removed to New York by action of the General Conference of that year. Business was successively conducted in rooms situated in Gold Street, Pearl Street, Church and White Streets, John Street, Chatham Square, Crosby Street, and Fulton Street. In 1825 the Wesleyan Academy Building, at 14 Crosby Street, was purchased. The Publishing House in Mulberry Street was opened in September, 1833. It was burned, with a loss of $250,000, on February 18, 1836, but was rebuilt the same year.

The first period of struggle for the establishment of a Christian and a denominational literature having passed, the building at 805 Broadway was purchased in 1869, and was first

occupied in August of that year. In 1889, the centennial year of the foundation of the Concern, the present commodious building at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, was completed and occupied. The Western house, which began in Cincinnati in 1820 as a branch of the New York house, has lately erected a building finely appointed for Book Concern purposes, and the profits of these two central houses are further increased by the sales of various depositories located throughout the United States. Under such promising conditions the Book Concern advances through the last quadrennium of the century reasonably desiring to place its literature in the hands of all the millions of the adherents of Methodism scattered through the many lands of earth.

Depositories.

THE depositories of the New York house for the current year are the following:

Boston, Mass.: 38 Bromfield Street.
Pittsburg, Pa.: 524 Penn Avenue.
San Francisco, Cal.: 1037 Market Street.
Detroit, Mich.: 269 Woodward Avenue.

The following are the depositories of the Cincinnati house:

Chicago, Ill.: 57 Washington Street.
St. Louis, Mo.: 1505 Locust Street.

Quadrennial Sales.

THE sales of the two publishing houses at New York and Cincinnati, since the division of the Church in 1848, have reached the following figures:

	BOOK CONCERN AT NEW YORK.	WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.	TOTAL.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
" " " 1892	4,235,203 78	3,951,233 75	8,186,437 53
" " " 1896	3,900,405 38	4,049,691 26	7,950,096 64
Total sales since 1848	$32,105,089 37	$28,574,290 57	$60,679,379 94

The Book Committee.

THE "general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church" is committed to this body by enactment of the General Conference. The general organization and functions of the Committee are as follows:

It consists of one representative from each of the fourteen General Conference Districts, a Local Committee of three from New York or vicinity, and a Local Committee of three from Cincinnati or vicinity. It is elected quadrennially by the General Conference, and has power to fill vacancies in its membership. The annual meeting occurs on the second Wednesday of February. The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. The Eastern Section consists of the members from the seven Eastern Districts with the Local Committee of three at New York; the Western Section comprises the representatives of the seven Western Districts and the Local Committee of three at Cincinnati.

To the Eastern Section "shall pertain the supervision of the Publishing House in New York;" the Western Section "the same duties for the Publishing House in Cincinnati." The three members from New York and vicinity constitute a local subcommittee, which meets monthly at the Book Rooms in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are yearly submitted to the Eastern Section on the day before the annual meeting of the Book Committee. The local subcommittee at Cincinnati performs similar duties with reference to the affairs of the Western house.

Members.—At the General Conference of 1896 the following were elected as members of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	S. O. Benton	New England Southern.
II.	Henry Spellmeyer	Newark.
III.	C. C. Wilbor	Central New York.
IV.	D. S. Hammond	West Virginia.
V.	W. F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	J. E. Wilson	South Carolina.
VII.	G. O. Robinson	Detroit.
VIII.	O. P. Miller	Northwest Iowa.
IX.	S. W. Trousdale	West Wisconsin.
X.	D. L. Rader	Colorado.
XI.	Horace Reed	Illinois.
XII.	Harry Swann	West Texas.
XIII.	H. A. Salzer	Northwest German.
XIV.	G. M. Booth	Columbia River.

Local Committee at New York: E. B. Tuttle, J. E. Andrus, T. J. Preston.
Local Committee at Cincinnati: Richard Dymond, J. N. Gamble, R. T. Miller.

FIRST BOOK CONCERN BUILDING.

The old Wesleyan Seminary, at No. 14 Crosby Street, was purchased by the Agents, Bangs & Mason, and transformed into a publishing house. It was a substantial brick building, 65x40 feet, standing a little back of the street line. Subsequently a new front was built on the line of the street adding 13 feet to the depth of the building, thus furnishing greatly increased accommodations. It was the first building ever owned by the Book Concern. For years previous the basement of the seminary had been occupied under *lease* as a *bindery* for the Book Concern. The seminary was established in 1819, and was the first of its class opened within the bounds of the New York Conference. The whole business was conducted here from 1825 to September, 1833.

Publishing Agents.

AT New York city, N. Y.: Homer Eaton, D.D., G. P. Mains, D.D. Name of firm, "Eaton & Mains," 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

At Cincinnati, O.: Lewis Curts, D.D., H. C. Jennings, D.D. Name of firm, "Curts & Jennings," 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Official Periodicals.

THE following publications are issued under the supervision of the General Conference, and their editors, with certain exceptions, are quadrennially elected by that body. Their present location, time of issue, editors, and prices are as follows:

MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, W. V. Kelley, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50.

Haus und Herd (*House and Hearth*), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $1.50. Dr. Nagler is also Editor of German Sunday school books and tracts.

Sunday School Bell (German), monthly, F. L. Nagler, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Single copy, weekly, 50 cents per year; semimonthly, 30 cents per year.

The Gospel in All Lands, monthly. Per year, $1. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Per year, 25 cents. Editor of these publications, E. R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Eaton & Mains, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, J. M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. Per year, $2.50.

Western Christian Advocate, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. D. H. Moore, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $2.

Northern Christian Advocate, J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. Per year, $1.50.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $2.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal., W. S. Matthew, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. Per year, $2.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., J. B. Young, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. Per year, $1.60.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., I. B. Scott, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $1.25 per year, in advance.

Omaha Christian Advocate, Omaha, Neb., J. W. Shank, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. $1.50 per year, or $1.35 in advance.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, O., A. J. Nast, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Publishers. $2 per year, in advance. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Chicago, Ill., William Henschen, Ph.D., Editor (appointed by the Book Committee); Swedish Book Concern, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

Sunday School Banneret, Chicago, Ill., Swedish Book Concern. 30 cents yearly.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore., A. N. Fisher, D.D., Editor; Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $2 per year.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., C. W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Conference Committee, Publishers. $1.50 per year, in advance.

Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill., J. F. Berry, D.D., Editor; Curts & Jennings, Eaton & Mains, Publishers. $1 per year, strictly in advance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The editor of these publications is J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday School Union:

Sunday School Journal, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday School Advocate, weekly. Per year, single copies, 30 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 25 cents per copy.

The Classmate, weekly. Per year, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 50 cents a copy.

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 20 cents.

The Illustrated Berean Quarterly. Per year, 12 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Lesson Leaflet, arranged for weekly distribution. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly. Per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, weekly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

Berean Leaf Cluster. Per year, $4.

Berean Lesson Pictures. Per year, 12 cents each.

TRACTS.—Editor, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—Editor of all except *The Epworth Herald*, E. A. Schell, D.D.

Influence of the Book Concern.

THE following words of a great historian of Methodism, just deceased, concerning the Book Concern of 1866, have even an increasing application to the publishing interests of the Church in 1898:

American Methodism from its organization, and even before that date, appreciated the importance of the press. The example and injunctions of Wesley kept the denomination, not only in England, but wherever it extended, zealous in the diffusion not only of religious literature, but of "useful knowledge" in general. He was the founder of the system of "cheap publications"—cheap prices sustained by large sales. . . .

The influence of this great institution in the diffusion of popular literature and the creation of a taste for reading among the great masses of the denomination has been incalculable. . . . If Methodism had made no other contribution to the progress of knowledge and civilization in the New World than that of this powerful institution, this alone would suffice to vindicate its claim to the respect of the enlightened world.*

* Stevens: *History of the Methodist Episcopal Church*, vol. iv, pp. 457, 463, 464.

OLD WYANDOT MISSION BEFORE ITS RESTORATION IN 1889.

IV.

OFFICIAL BENEVOLENCES.

Come, Spirit, make thy wonders known,
Fulfill the Father's high decree;
Then earth, the might of hell o'erthrown,
Shall keep her last great jubilee.
—*Ray Palmer.*

The Missionary Society.

THE evangelistic work of John Stewart among the Wyandot Indians, in 1816, was the inspiring cause of the organization of the Missionary Society of the Church. Stewart's parents were "free colored people and pious members of the Baptist Church, residing in Powhatan County, Va." Having lapsed into carelessness and inebriety, Stewart was converted at Marietta, O., in 1816, under Methodist preaching. At once he set out, with the conviction of a divine call, for the home of the Delaware Indians, and thence journeyed to the Upper Sandusky. Here, through a black interpreter—"now a fugitive slave and a backslidden Methodist"—he preached to the Wyandots, and was instrumental in "many notable conversions." Near the mission church afterward built for worship, and which was restored from its ruined condition in 1889, he rests among his Wyandot brethren.

The impression produced by the evangelistic success of Stewart among the Indians of Ohio was widespread. He wrought larger things than he knew. "The good work of this humble, although chosen instrument in the hands of God, shall never be forgotten; and when this world shall be emancipated from heathenism he shall be more revered than ever." The Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the land "was stirred to its profoundest depths by these triumphs of grace," and three years later was led to found its Missionary

Society. This was done at a public meeting in Forsyth Street Church, New York city, on the evening of April 5, 1819, Bishop William McKendree being elected president of the new organization, and Bishop Enoch George first vice president. From small beginnings the Society has continued its benevolent work for seventy-nine years, until the wide earth is now included within the circle of its anxieties and its Christly ministrations.

Foreign Missions.

THE following table*, containing the name, age, and numerical strength of the foreign missions of the Church, is compiled from the annual report of the Society for 1896 :

MISSIONS.	When Commenced.	Organized as a Conference or Mission.	Probationers.	Full Members.	Baptisms during year.
Africa	1833	1836	528	4,403	424
China :					
Foo-Chow	1847	1877	4,167	3,489	2,562
Central China	1868	....	308	649	165
North China	1869	1893	2,645	3,031	761
West China	1881	....	72	94	19
Hinghua	....	1896	3,557	2,071	1,120
Germany :					
North Germany	1849	1856	2,063	4,358	189
South Germany	1849	1856	1,436	5,895	138
Switzerland	1856	1886	1,098	6,469	163
Sweden	1853	1876	1,908	14,817	297
Norway	1853	1876	494	4,920	359
Denmark	....	1869	319	2,636	178
Finland and St. Petersburg	....	1892	185	647	7
India :					
North India	1856	1864	22,393	15,885	5,267
Northwest India	....	1893	18,789	9,504	8,397
South India	1872	1876	492	587	316
Bengal-Burmah	1872	1886	1,121	1,099	498
Bombay	1872	1892	129	365	111
Malaysia	1885	1889	161	269	58
Bulgaria	1857	1892	40	189	29
Italy	1872	1881	539	1,356	34
Japan	1872	1884	1,018	3,369	570
Mexico	1873	1885	2,018	1,920	312
Korea	1885	....	587	230	142
South America	1836	1893	1,471	1,707	516
Peru	....	....	118	70	20
Chili	....	....	258	307	219

Financial Growth.—The receipts of the Society in 1820, its first year of operation, were but $823.04. The annual receipts for the last ten years (not including the incomes of the

* From *The Christian Advocate* of December 2, 1897.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society) have been as follows :

YEARS.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Lapsed Annuities.	Sundry Sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1888.....	$935,121 38	$41,983 67	$.... ..	$23,476 19	$1,000,581 24	d. $44,214 67
1889.....	1,014,082 20	71,325 25	20,800 00	23,930 46	1,130,137 80	129,556 56
1890.....	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	4,000 00	20,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
1891.....	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	16,395 05	16,435 74	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
1892.....	1,119,896 36	122,678 46	1,500 00	13,298 10	1,257,372 92	28,484 88
1893.....	1,109,457 65	72,436 37	2,000 00	12,714 75	1,196,608 77	d. 60,764 15
1894.....	1,088,186 96	35,107 28	2,000 00	12,513 62	1,137,807 86	d. 58,800 91
1895.....	1,072,990 11	86,262 20	1,000 00	14,302 07	1,174,554 38	36,746 52
1896.....	1,149,596 57	43,758 80	13,375 00	14,527 81	1,221,258 18	46,703 80
1897.....	1,067,134 90	50,189 48	6,370 00	8,246 29	1,131,940 67	d. 89,317 51
Totals..	$10,686,649 87	$699,938 21	$67,440 05	$160,393 55	$11,614,421 68	....

Managers.—This body is composed of the bishops, *ex officio*, with thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, who are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. The Board meets in the Mission Rooms on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 P. M. Its present membership is as follows :

The bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers :* A. S. Hunt, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, J. B. Merwin, J. M. Buckley, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, Homer Eaton, George Abele, C. R. Barnes, S. P. Hammond, E. W. Burr, S. O. Benton, Ensign McChesney, C. H. Payne, E. S. Tipple, Herbert Welch, S. W. Thomas, S. W. Gehrett, G. P. Mains, F. M. North. *Laymen :* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, A. H. DeHaven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling, J. E. Andrus, H. K. Carroll, J. S. Huyler, John Beattie, R. W. P. Goff, Archer Brown, G. R. Howe, Summerfield Baldwin.

General Missionary Committee.—Among the interests intrusted to this body are the determination of the fields to be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be there employed, the appropriations for the support of each Mission, and the amounts for the Domestic Missions or Conferences. The Committee consists of the bishops, secretaries, treasurers, the district members, and fourteen managers yearly appointed. It meets annually in November at the place designated by the previous Committee, and on the day deter-

mined by the secretaries and treasurers. The district members of the Committee are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, vacancies being filled by the bishops. The following are the present district members of the General Missionary Committee—they being also members of the General Committees on Church Extension and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education :

Districts.	Names.	Conferences.
I.	E. M. Smith,	Vermont.
II.	W. F. Corkran,	Wilmington.
III.	D. F. Pierce,	Northern N. Y.
IV.	R. T. Miller,	Pittsburg.
V.	L. H. Stewart,	East Ohio.
VI.	J. M. Carter,	Central Tenn.
VII.	H. N. Herrick,	North Indiana.
VIII.	H. G. Jackson,	Rock River.
IX.	J. F. Chaffee,	Northern Minn.
X.	Alfred Hodgetts,	North Neb.
XI.	W. J. Martindale,	Southwest Kansas.
XII.	A. J. Taylor,	Arkansas.
XIII.	Bartholomew Lampert,	Chicago German.
XIV.	S. A. Thomson,	Southern Cal.

The fourteen managers representing the Society at the annual meeting of the General Committee in Philadelphia, Pa., November 10–16, 1897, were as follows :

Ministerial : J. M. Buckley, S. F. Upham, A. D. Vail, J. M. King, J. R. Day, Ensign McChesney, C. H. Payne. *Reserves :* C. R. Barnes, F. M. North, A. K. Sanford. *Lay :* J. S. McLean, Alden Speare, Charles Scott, H. K. Carroll, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins, Anderson Fowler. *Reserves :* J. F. Rusling, P. A. Welch, John Beattie.

The session at Philadelphia was marked by several noteworthy incidents in the progress of the mission work of the Church. Among these were the establishment of a mission in Alaska, and the appropriation of $2,000 for its support; the appropriation of $600 for Spanish work in the Saint John's River Conference, to be used among the Cuban refugees at Key West; and the appropriation of $21,440 for work in Chili on the self-supporting plan. Much of the session was spent by the Committee in the consideration of the needs of domestic missions.

Officers.—The general officers of the Society and Board for the year 1898 are as follows :

President, Bishop S. M. Merrill ; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining fifteen effective bishops, and E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French, J. F. Rusling, J. M. King, A. S. Hunt ; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. B. Leonard, D.D., A. J. Palmer, D.D., W. T. Smith, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D. ; *Assistant Treasurer*,

Lewis Curts, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, S. L. Baldwin, D.D.; *Acting Recording Secretary* (during absence of Dr. Baldwin in China), J. F. Dodd, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Treasurer's Report.—The annual report of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to the General Missionary Committee at Philadelphia, Pa., for the year ending October 31, 1897, was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.	CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
Alabama	$1,180	$392 31	Nebraska	$10,800	$5,420 65
Arizona	870	999 00	Nevada	1,120	1,079 00
Arkansas	1,400	568 44	New England	39,800	27,043 11
Atlanta	1,800	707 00	New England Southern	19,100	13,757 24
Atlantic Mission	120	59 00	New Hampshire	10,170	7,371 83
Austin	1,465	934 20	New Jersey	35,600	26,878 64
Baltimore	42,650	41,398 03	New Mexico English	770	669 00
Bengal-Burmah	300	.....	New Mexico Spanish	605	310 00
Black Hills	921	780 55	New York	56,600	38,730 12
Blue Ridge	910	263 50	New York East	64,600	41,029 66
Bombay	300	.....	Newark	42,800	33,635 44
Bulgaria	110	136 55	North Carolina	1,307	452 55
California	15,131	8,505 81	North China	600	644 87
California German	1,020	922 38	North Dakota	3,875	1,802 15
Central Alabama	1,450	366 24	North Germany	1,150	700 20
Central China	400	5 00	North India	400	140 75
Central German	7,559	7,439 00	North Indiana	23,950	15,505 55
Central Illinois	24,400	18,126 85	North Montana	525	645 47
Central Missouri	1,875	451 19	North Nebraska	6,925	5,128 61
Central New York	24,900	21,773 24	North Ohio	19,500	11,124 84
Central Ohio	26,300	20,914 42	North Pacific German	756	585 00
Central Pennsylvania	42,725	43,078 50	Northern German	3,305	2,298 55
Central Swedish	3,590	3,389 24	Northern Minnesota	9,010	5,036 78
Central Tennessee	1,340	465 02	Northern New York	18,290	11,984 03
Chicago German	4,790	3,994 19	Northern Swedish	1,660	1,476 00
Cincinnati	33,500	19,260 16	Northwest German	2,850	2,987 35
Colorado	8,915	5,308 09	Northwest India	400	.....
Columbia River	3,800	2,436 81	Northwest Indiana	19,050	15,969 51
Dakota	4,660	3,766 67	Northwest Iowa	12,900	13,735 96
Delaware	3,930	3,355 02	Northwest Kansas	4,300	2,074 52
Denmark	1,000	658 03	Northwest Nebraska	800	639 00
Des Moines	28,650	24,235 16	Norway	1,400	1,095 43
Detroit	26,715	15,997 32	Norwegian and Danish	3,605	3,436 00
East German	5,450	6,593 00	Ohio	36,075	17,529 73
East Maine	4,580	3,550 40	Oklahoma	2,420	507 42
East Ohio	41,090	28,628 07	Oregon	6,200	2,980 97
East Tennessee	950	147 25	Philadelphia	52,800	50,645 27
Erie	25,200	17,651 57	Pittsburg	39,000	28,595 41
Fin. and St. Petersburg	200	295 59	Puget Sound	5,100	3,271 71
Florida	1,260	516 55	Rock River	39,000	28,920 10
Foo-Chow	433	.....	Saint John's River	930	481 29
Genesee	28,500	23,727 35	Saint Louis	14,425	7,226 92
Georgia	656	203 27	Saint Louis German	6,926	5,437 65
Gulf	150	94 48	Savannah	1,050	349 40
Holston	5,365	1,618 25	South America	1,000	58 59
Idaho	960	562 86	South Carolina	6,270	1,989 07
Illinois	36,750	27,367 34	South Dakota	.....	.....
Indiana	38,650	18,975 97	South Germany	1,200	756 73
Iowa	16,450	12,538 15	South India	350	5 97
Italy	400	342 00	South Kansas	10,700	6,455 39
Japan	500	108 74	Southern California	9,200	7,758 03
Kansas	12,260	6,610 38	Southern German	1,760	1,498 80
Kentucky	7,600	2,109 45	Southern Illinois	15,350	9,903 38
Korea	150	.....	Southwest Kansas	10,050	5,636 29
Lexington	2,360	447 61	Sweden	4,000	4,094 26
Liberia	110	133 30	Switzerland	1,350	1,524 25
Little Rock	890	388 39	Tennessee	1,550	1,172 05
Louisiana	3,120	1,115 99	Texas	3,051	964 70
Maine	7,550	4,898 39	Troy	33,100	27,906 06
Malaysia	100	.....	Upper Iowa	22,050	20,892 02
Mexico	800	350 00	Upper Mississippi	2,000	505 78
Michigan	26,800	16,522 15	Utah	1,100	795 77
Minnesota	9,900	7,507 36	Vermont	7,100	5,491 50
Mississippi	1,960	603 88	Virginia	1,760	760 00
Missouri	10,370	6,953 17	Washington	7,875	2,496 25
Montana	2,000	1,822 98	West China	110	.....

RECEIPTS.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
West German	$4.615	$4,282 11
West Nebraska	3,300	2,453 49
West Texas	2,230	1,359 89
West Virginia	17,600	9,031 13
West Wisconsin	10,700	6,916 64
W. Norwegian-Danish	735	591 00
Western Swedish	1,530	1,456 00
Wilmington	24.150	22,142 81
Wisconsin	13,150	8,952 28
Wyoming	29,648	26,564 75
Wyoming Mission	664	405 32
		$1,067,134 90

CONFERENCES.	Apportionments.	From Nov. 1, 1896, to Oct. 31, 1897.
Legacies		$50,189 48
Lapsed Annuities		6,370 00
Sundries ($8,246.29):		
Interest		2,553 94
Am. Bible Society		200 00
Appro's returned		3,235 39
Miscellaneous		2,256 96
Total		$1,131,940 67
Receipts from Nov. 1,'95, to Oct. 31,'96.		$1,221,258 18
Receipts from Nov. 1,'96, to Oct. 31,'97.		1,131,940 67
Decrease		$89,317 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bengal-Burmah	$10,608 64
Bombay	18,090 32
Bulgaria	8,311 79
Central China	26,297 26
Chili	14,362 23
Congo	3,656 43
Denmark	7,131 66
Finland and St. Petersburg	3,969 49
Foo-Chow	27,182 56
Germany and Switzerland: Martin Mission Institute	833 31
Hinghua	903 65
Italy	34,199 47
From American Bible Society	100 00
Japan	51,896 93
Korea	14,917 98
Liberia	8,026 99
Malaysia	9,727 86
Mexico	48,210 66
North China	43,486 08
North Germany	11,875 87
North India	59,305 77
Northwest India	$27,326 19
Norway	10,771 55
Peru	6,161 97
South America	40,673 76
South Germany	11,738 29
South India	17,593 45
Sweden	13,932 41
From American Bible Society	100 00
Switzerland	6,792 21
West China	12,544 62
Total	$560,729 40
Domestic Missions	450,396 02
Incidental Expenses (including, for interest, $23,305.16)	61,377 19
Office Expenses	10,817 20
Publication Fund	14,407 70
Salaries of Missionary Bishops, Secretaries, etc	32,441 60
Total	$1,130,169 11

RECAPITULATION.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1896	$187,914 34
Disbursements from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	1,130,169 11
Total	$1,318,083 45
Receipts from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	1,131,940 67
Balance, cash debt of Treasury, October 31, 1897	$186,142 78
Outstanding Bills of Exchange October 31, 1897	90,006 50
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1897	$276,149 28
Total debt of Treasury October 31, 1896	$290,954 65
Decrease in total debt of Treasury	$14,805 37

"SPECIAL GIFTS."

Cash on hand November 1, 1896	$18,942 54
Received during the year	44,629 05
	$63,571 59
Paid from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1897	$49,506 16
Balance on hand October 31, 1897	$14,065 43

Appropriations for 1898.—At the session of the General Missionary Committee, November, 1897, the following appropriations were made for 1898:

1. Foreign Missions.

DIVISION 1.—Europe, South America, Mexico, and Africa.

1. GERMANY:

(1.) North Germany.

For the work	$13,777
For interest on Berlin debt	592
For debts—grant in aid	917
	$15,286

(2.) South Germany:

For the work	$19,499
For debts—grant in aid	493
	$19,992

(3.) For Martin Mission Institute $986

Total for Germany $36,264

2. SWITZERLAND:	
For the work	$6,515
For church debts	880
Total for Switzerland	$7,395
3. NORWAY:	
For the work	$12,088
For school at Christiania, at disposal of the Board	493
Total for Norway	$12,581
4. SWEDEN:	
For the work	$15,169
For school at Upsala	1,321
Total for Sweden	$16,490
5. DENMARK:	
For the work	$6,602
For debt on Copenhagen Church, at disposal of the Board	881
Total for Denmark	$7,483
6. FINLAND AND ST. PETERSBURG:	
For the work	$4,585
7. BULGARIA:	
For the work, to be administered by the bishop in charge	$9,000
8. ITALY:	
For the work	$35,438
For interest on mortgage and loans.	5,000
Total for Italy	$40,438
9. SOUTH AMERICA:	
(1.) South America Conference: For the work	$42,436
(2.) Western South America Mission Conference:	
(*a.*) Chili, of which $1,440 is to reimburse Messrs. Fowler and Grant for money advanced	21,440
(*b.*) Peru: For the work	7,372
Total for South America	$71,248
10. MEXICO:	
For all purposes	$48,015
11. AFRICA:	
(1.) Liberia Conference: For maintaining the work as it is, including work among the heathen	$10,000
(2.) Congo Mission Conference	4,250
Total for Africa	$14,250
DIVISION 2.—Eastern Asia.	
1. CHINA:	
(1.) Foo-Chow: For the work as it is.	$20,000
(2.) Hinghua: For the work as it is.	5,600
(3.) Central China: For the work as it is	32,990
(4.) North China: For the work, from which $1,050.96 due Annuity Fund for interest is to be taken	40,000
(5.) West China. For the work as it is	12,000
Total for China	$110,590
2. JAPAN:	
For the work, of which not more than $8,000 shall be for native evangelistic work	$47,000
3. KOREA.	
For the work	$13,975
DIVISION 3.—Southern Asia.	
1. INDIA:	
(1.) North India: For the work (2.) Northwest India: For the work. (3.) South India: For the work (4.) Bombay: For the work (5.) Bengal-Burmah: For the work.	$129,066
2. MALAYSIA.	
For the work	$9,100
Total for Foreign Missions	$577,480

2. Missions in the United States.

DIVISION 1.

Class No. 1.

CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER:

Detroit	$4,366
East Maine	1,650
Maine	1,210
Michigan	3,600
New Hampshire	1,161
Northern New York	1,072
Troy	900
Vermont	1,210
West Wisconsin	4,000
Wilmington	600
Wisconsin	3,552
Total	$23,321

Class No. 2.

CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS AND OKLAHOMA CONFERENCES:

Black Hills	$4,320
Dakota	9,600
Des Moines	1,310
Kansas	1,200
Minnesota	3,437
Nebraska	2,150
North Dakota	8,640
North Nebraska	5,000
Northern Minnesota	5,000
Northwest Iowa	3,500
Northwest Kansas	6,700
Northwest Nebraska	3,500
Oklahoma	14,600
South Kansas	1,400
Southwest Kansas	5,500
West Nebraska	6,500
Total	$82,357

Class No. 3.

WORK IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION:

Arizona	$6,000
Colorado	8,835
Idaho	4,350
Montana	5,800
Nevada	4,000
New Mexico English	5,280
North Montana	4,400
Utah, of which $1,000 is for new work in Uintah and Uncompahgre	9,000
Utah, for schools	1,500
Wyoming	5,500
Total	$54,665

Class No. 4.

PACIFIC COAST:

Alaska	$2,000
California, of which $500 shall be available for California Street Church.	5,870
California, for English work in Honolulu	1,000
Columbia River	7,000
Columbia River, for work in Nez Perces Reservation	750
Oregon, of which $400 shall be available for new work in Eugene District	4,500
Puget Sound	6,000
Southern California	4,750
Total	$31,870

DIVISION 2.

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK IN THE SOUTH, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE EXCEPTED.

Alabama	$2,700
Arkansas	4,650
Atlantic Mission	850
Austin, of which $400 is for church at Fort Worth	3,420
Blue Ridge	2,465
Central Tennessee	3,200

Georgia	$2,220
Gulf Mission	1,520
Holston	2,600
Kentucky	4,200
Missouri	3,400
Saint John's River	3,200
Saint Louis	4,600
Virginia	3,400
West Virginia	4,500
Total	$46,925

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK, MOSTLY IN THE SOUTH:

Atlanta	$1,135
Central Alabama	2,500
Central Missouri	2,800
Delaware	1,400
East Tennessee	1,920
Florida	2,100
Lexington	2,500
Little Rock	2,500
Louisiana	3,700
Mississippi	2,000
North Carolina	2,950
Savannah	1,550
South Carolina	3,500
Tennessee	2,000
Texas	3,500
Upper Mississippi	2,500
Washington	1,700
West Texas	3,750
Total	$44,005

DIVISION 3.—Non-English-speaking.

Class No. 7.

WELSH:

Northern New York	$300
Philadelphia	400
Rock River	450
Wisconsin (work at Nikimi)	200
Wyoming	200
Total	$1,550

SWEDISH:

Austin	$1,340
California	2,232
Central Swedish	4,000
Colorado	357
East Maine	300
New England	4,800
New England Southern	1,632
New York	900
New York East	3,350
Northern Swedish	5,100
Puget Sound	1,600
Western Swedish	4,700
Wilmington	400
Total	$30,711

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH:

New England	$300
New York East	1,650
Norwegian and Danish	8,900
Utah (available at once)	2,000
Western Norwegian-Danish	7,000
Total	$19,850

GERMAN:

California German	$3,810
Central German	4,500
Chicago German	3,900
East German	5,600
North Pacific German	4,500
Northern German	3,000
Northwest German	3,450
Saint Louis German	3,375
Southern German	3,850
West German	6,000
Total	$42,015

FRENCH:

Gulf Mission	$600
New England	1,200
New Hampshire, of which $300 is for a helper at Manchester	1,250
Northwest Indiana	360
Rock River	1,300
Total	$4,710

SPANISH:

New Mexico Spanish	$11,000
New Mexico Spanish, for schools	1,750
St. John's River, for work at Key West	600
Total	$13,350

CHINESE:

California	$7,000
New York	1,000
Oregon	1,200
Southern California	1,000
Total	$10,200

JAPANESE:

California	$6,500
For Japanese work in Honolulu	1,000
Total	$7,500

BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN:

Baltimore	$850
East Ohio	2,500
Pittsburg	1,116
Rock River	3,500
Upper Iowa	600
Total	$8,566

ITALIAN:

Cincinnati	$400
Genesee	600
Louisiana	1,200
New England	1,500
New York	4,000
Philadelphia	3,500
Rock River	1,024
Total	$12,224

PORTUGUESE:

New England	$300
New England Southern	500
Total	$800

HEBREW:

New York	$400
Total	$151,876

Class No. 8.

AMERICAN INDIANS:

California	$700
Central New York: Onondagas	500
Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,152
Detroit	500
Genesee: Tonawanda	200
Cattaraugus	240
Michigan	600
North Montana, for Piegan Indian Mission for the calendar year 1898	1,000
Northern Minnesota	400
Northern New York	513
Oregon	672
Puget Sound	350
Wisconsin	384
Total	$7,411

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$30,000
2. Incidental Expenses	30,000
3. Salaries of Officers, Missionary Bishops, etc	30,000
4. Office Expenses	10,000
5. For Disseminating Missionary Information	10,000
Total	$110,000

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$577,480
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS:		
Welsh	$1,550	
Swedish	30,711	
Norwegian and Danish	19,850	
German	42,015	
French	4,710	
Spanish	13,850	
Chinese	10,200	
Japanese	$7,500	
Bohemian and Hungarian	8,566	
Italian	12,224	
Portuguese	800	
Hebrew	400	
American Indians	7,411	
English-speaking	283,143	
		$442,430
3. MISCELLANEOUS		110,000
Grand Total		$1,129,910

The following conditional appropriations were made, provided these amounts are paid into the treasury for the purposes named, and provided also that the expense of said buildings shall not exceed the amounts raised for these purposes:

Hinghua Mission Conference: For building an orphanage	$3,000
Foo-Chow. For high school building	1,000
Malaysia Mission Conference: For the Anglo-Chinese School at Singapore	3,000

Apportionments.—The General Missionary Committee, in the fulfillment of the great responsibility committed to its care, again calls for $1,500,000 for missions in 1898. Last year, when the same amount was called for, it was found that the apportionments made to the districts in each Conference by the Committee of Apportionments, of which the presiding elders are members, provided for $1,477,984 within the United States, and $16,773 was apportioned to the work in foreign lands. The Board adopted the aggregate apportionment to the charges in each Conference as the apportionments to the Conferences respectively, and gave instructions to complete the work of apportioning to charges where it was still incomplete, and to rectify a few inequalities which had occurred by the varying degree in which the different presiding elders in committee had proposed to increase the apportionments to their charges. This year the General Committee has continued the same policy, and though the *Year Book* goes to press before the final action of the Board and before the apportionment to charges in the Fall Conferences is completed, yet it is probable that the rectifications before mentioned and the growth of the Church during the year will maintain the aggregate apportionments to the charges notwithstanding reductions that became necessary at some points. The apportionment to the work in foreign lands will be about the same amount as last year, so that the total apportionment will approximate the $1,500,000 asked.

The Sunday School Union.

IN order of formation this Society is the second official benevolence of the Church. On April 2, 1827, there was organized in New York city the "Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church;" in 1833 it was merged into the "Bible Sunday School Union and Tract Society;" and at the General Conference of 1840 the present Union was organized. It was incorporated by the Legislature of New York State, February 4, 1852, and its charter was amended April 11, 1874.

Work.—The general work of the Union in home and foreign lands may be outlined as follows:

Over one fourth of the Sunday schools of the United States are under the supervision of the Society. It constantly founds new schools in destitute and sparsely-settled communities. It also helps feeble Sunday schools already organized to become self-supporting; does special work among the colored people of the South; Sunday schools among the Indians; and maintains schools among the following foreign populations of the land: the Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Bohemians, French, Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese, Chinese, and Japanese.

From the extensive correspondence of the Society the following brief testimonials may be quoted:

"In a town where six months ago we could scarcely get two dozen people together for preaching we now have Sunday school and class meeting in the morning and preaching service in the evening, all well attended."

"As a result of your grant a family of three, a father, mother, and a daughter, were saved. The father and mother walked eleven miles to thank me for helping them to get a Sunday school that resulted in their salvation, and in helping others in that district."

"You ought to have seen the children. You could not have gladdened their hearts more if you had given them a new garment. They sang 'Joy to the world, the Lord has come.'"

"Our Indian Sunday school is still alive and gaining ground. The session is held at the close of the regular preaching service. The whole congregation remains to the Sunday school, and we have the instruction interpreted that all may understand."

The Union began its foreign work in 1847. Since that time it has aided in Sunday school work in China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Africa, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and South America. The following extracts from letters received from missionaries will illustrate the work of the Union in other lands:

Sweden:

"We are very thankful to the Sunday School Union for the grants given to us for literature for our Sabbath schools."

Denmark:

"The best teachers we have in our schools are young men and women who formerly were pupils in the schools, and from the Sunday schools we also have some of our best members in the Church."

Italy:

"Perhaps in no year in the history of our Italian work have we encountered so much persecution in reference to our Sunday work as during the past year. Nevertheless, it has progressed. There is a deeper interest in Sunday school work than ever before, and the schools were never better organized than now."

India:

"For many years the Sunday schools in connection with the North India Mission have been one of the remarkable features of the work. God has given us the children in a wonderful manner. These are from all classes of people, and are of all grades of education."

Japan:

"The children carry our messages of salvation home, and quite often parents tell us of their interest being awakened by such and such a leaflet or booklet which a kind teacher gave to a boy or girl."

Statistics.—From the last published report of the Society the following summary is gathered:

Number of Sunday schools, 31,121—increase, 862; officers and teachers, 360,633—increase, 8,006; scholars of all ages, 2,620,010—increase, 34,832; officers and teachers who are church members or probationers, 312,682—increase, 7,059; scholars who are church members or probationers, 854,114—increase, 39,129; conversions in schools, 126,818—decrease, 5,679.

Schools in foreign lands, 3,739; officers and teachers, 9,317; scholars, 163,899.

New schools organized in the year 1896 by means of the Rindge Fund, 237.

Copies of *Good Tidings* circulated in the South in 1896, in connection with the Tract Society, 2,079,616; average weekly distribution, 39,992; total number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,537, containing 134,529 scholars.

Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1896, $21,949 56; disbursements, $19,447.61; total number of charges taking a collection for the Union, 9,283; taking no collection, 4,863.

Managers.—This body consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It has power to fill vacancies. It meets at 3:30 P. M., on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month, at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. The following are the present managers of the Union:

Ministers: W. H. De Puy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, Alexander Craig, J. W. Ackerly, C. R. Barnes, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, John Krantz, Jr., Ernest Lyon, J. F. Dodd, E. L. Hoffecker, S. P. Cadman, F. L. Wilson, A. T. Civill, F. H. Carpenter, J. W. Campbell, J. L. Hartsock, Clark Wright, J. Y. Bates, R. E. Bell, W. N. Searles, Nathaniel Brooks, F. J. Belcher, C. F. Grimm, F. C. Iglehart, W. H. Brooks. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nicholson, W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, M.D., L. P. Nostrand, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, W. H. Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Willis McDonald, John Beattie, A. S. Newman, William Graham, Samuel Williams, J. V. Forster, C. W. Eichells, W. A. Stoney, C. A. Dunn, Charles Olney, J. R. Joy, W. E. Drake, W. R. Wheeler, Frank Moss, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., S. W. Malcolm, R. W. Courtney, George Cocks.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Union, and the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio*. The

corresponding secretary, German assistant secretary, and treasurer are elected by the General Conference. The following are the officers for the current year :

President, Bishop Bowman ; *Vice Presidents ex officio*, the remaining bishops ; *Vice Presidents* by election, W. H. Beach, William Baldwin ; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. ; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D. ; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D. ; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham, Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Tract Society.

THIS organization scatters its literature like leaves of healing, throughout the entire world. As the third oldest official benevolence of the Church the Society was organized by the General Conference of 1852 ; it was chartered by the New York Legislature, April 15, 1852 ; and was amended in charter April 20, 1874.

General Work.—The activities of the Society in domestic and foreign countries may be summarized as follows :

To each church taking a collection for the Society it returns half the amount in tracts for distribution ; to weak churches it makes special grants. Great effort is made by the Society to supply with tracts immigrants coming to the American shores ; and tract literature has thus been distributed in German, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, Polish, Hebrew, Chinese, and Japanese.

Among our foreign missions the Society has been at work since 1854, until now all have received grants to aid in the publication of religious literature. Grants have thus been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Malaysia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, Chili, and Peru.

Illustrations of the general success of the work are found in the following brief extracts from letters received at the office of the Society :

"We are very grateful for those tracts, and believe they have done much good. We had about sixty-five conversions last year : I believe these were partly the result of tract distribution."

"The tracts were mostly distributed through the Epworth League. They held open-air meetings on Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school, and distributed the tracts just at dismissal."

"The tracts have done a great deal of good. One young man was brought to Christ and united with our church by reading Dr. Spencer's tract, *He Did His Best*. This brother is now attending one of our schools preparing himself for the ministry."

From Sweden:

"We know many instances in which a good religious tract has been the agent by which a poor sinner has been led to the Saviour."

From Denmark:

"We often see people in the church of whom we hear that a little tract has brought them to repentance."

From Switzerland:

"Somebody laid a tract on a doorsill of a house. The inhabitants, quite indifferent to religion, saw the paper at night, took it up and read it. The wonderful result was the members of this family have been converted."

From India (Madras):

"You will remember I reported to you last year the conversion of an astrologer, which was brought about by the reading of our tracts. I take great pleasure in reporting this year the conversion of a priest, who for thirty years was worshiped as a god, but now cries to those who formerly worshiped him, 'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world!' He, too, owes his conversion under God to tracts from our press."

From China (Kiu-Kiang):

"The sphere of our influence as a Tract Society is constantly widening, our publications now being scattered far to the north and west, as well as through the whole of Central China. The tracts find their way into many places as yet unvisited by the preacher and evangelist."

From Japan:

"There is no work which tells so much for God in these Eastern lands as does this tract distribution, and especially here in Japan, where everyone can read, down to the jinrikisha man who bowls you along the street, and where everyone enjoys reading too."

Statistics.—The last published report of the Society contains the following information as to the work of the previous year:

During 1896 grants were made to China, India, Malaysia, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bulgaria, Mexico, and the Argentine Republic. Tracts were also distributed in every part of the home field; to pastors in their regular work; to immigrants; to the inmates of hospitals, prisons, and asylums; and to soldiers. Total pages of tracts distributed, 10,065,168. Total of *Good Tidings* distributed in the South, in connection with the Sunday School Union, 2,079,616; weekly average, 39,992; number of pages, 8,318,464; schools supplied, 2,537; scholars, 134,529.

Charges reporting a collection for the Society, in 1896, 8,540; reporting no collection, 5,313. Total receipts for year ending November 30, 1896, $22,065.62; disbursements, $16,140.97.

Managers.—This body is appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. It consists of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen, and has power to fill vacancies. It meets at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city, on the second Wednes-

day of January, April, July, and October. The following are the managers for the current year:

Ministers: J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, W. W. Bowdish, D. W. Couch, H. A. Monroe, E. S. Osbon, W. E. Ketcham, A. B. Sanford, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, F. B. Upham, T. L. Poulson, F. G. Howell, L. R. Streeter, J. F. Dodd, J. I. Boswell, F. C. Iglehart, Edward Cunningham, F. L. Wilson, A. B. Richardson, E. A. Noble, J. R. Bryan, Fields Hermance, G. P. Mains, G. C. Wilding, W. F. Brush, S. E. Simonsen, S. O. Curtice, Edmund Lewis, W. A. Layton. *Laymen:* J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat, John Bentley, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courteney, C. C. Moore, William Balfour, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle, Robert Lavery, Frank Moss, C. F. Jones, Milton See, L. Shanley Davis, I. H. Tifft, Samuel Sterling, S. V. R. Ford, Alexander Carmichel, Jr., B. F. Edsall, J. H. Buckbee, Francis Crawford, C. H. Van Aken, E. M. Travis, L. W. Beasley, R. M. Whiting.

Officers.—The senior bishop is the president of the Society; the remaining bishops are vice presidents *ex officio;* the corresponding secretary, the German assistant secretary, and the treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. The present officers are:

President, Bishop Bowman; *Vice Presidents*, the remaining bishops *ex officio;* by election, J. M. Bulwinkle, Hiram Merritt; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, G. P. Mains, D.D. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Board of Church Extension.

THIS organization was ordered by the General Conference at Philadelphia, May 27, 1864. A Committee of that Conference appointed its first Board of Managers January 3, 1865. It was incorporated in Pennsylvania March 13, 1865, under the name of "The Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The General Conference of 1872 adopted the chapter of the Discipline on Church Extension substantially as it now is. The charter was amended by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, February 26, 1873, changing the name to "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The first Corresponding Secretary, S. Y. Monroe, D.D., was appointed in June, 1865, and died February 9,

1867. A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D., was appointed by the bishops as his successor in June, 1867, and has since been re-elected by each succeeding General Conference. C. C. McCabe, D.D., was appointed Agent in 1868, was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary in November, 1872, and served until May, 1884. W. A. Spencer, D.D., was chosen to fill the vacancy in November, 1885, and since 1892 has been one of the two Corresponding Secretaries. In November, 1892, M. S. Hard, D.D., was elected Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and still continues in that position.

What It Is.—The management of the Society is vested in the following three associate bodies:

1. The corporation bearing the name, "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It is a creation of the General Conference, and is under its immediate control.

2. The Auxiliaries.—In each Conference exists the Conference Board of Church Extension, appointed on the nomination of the presiding bishop.

3. The General Committee, comprising the bishops, representatives of the General Conference Districts, together with the officers and fourteen representatives of the Board.

How It Works.—The general work of the Society may be indicated as follows:

The General Committee meets annually in November, and determines for the ensuing year (1) what amount each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; (2) what amount may be donated and loaned within each Conference; (3) what amount may be applied to general and special purposes. It also advises the corporation, the Board, as to its general administration.

The presiding elders in each Conference, as *ex officio* members of the Conference Board, apportion the amount determined by the General Committee for collection among the several districts and pastoral charges.

Trustees of churches needing aid make application on blank forms furnished by the parent Board. The presiding elder and pastor concurring with the trustees, the application is submitted to the Conference Board. If they recommend the grant, the application goes to the parent Board in Philadelphia for final action.

The rules governing the work are embodied in the Discipline, the resolutions or instructions of the General Committee, and the by-laws of the General Committee and of the Board. The most important provide as follows:

1. All applications shall be made in accordance with the blank forms furnished by the Board, and giving the full written information required by the Discipline.

2. The General Committee ordered, in 1874, that "no application for a dona-

tion from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained unless such church shall have consulted the Board of Church Extension before commencing to build." The Committee may suspend the rule, but the policy of the management and the sentiment of the Church are not favorable to suspension under any ordinary circumstances.

3. Loans are granted on application, the same as donations, at the discretion of the Board, but never more than $5,000 to any church without interest. Experience is decidedly against any loan without interest, and in favor of payments by frequent installments. Annuity contracts make collection of interest on loans imperative.

Work Accomplished.—The work accomplished by the Society during its history to October 31, 1897, is summarized as follows:

The aggregate of the General Fund Department, sustained by collections and available for donations to churches to October 31, 1897, aggregated $3,853,837.61 ; the Loan Fund Department, consisting of permanent capital, $1,020,755.12 ; loans returned, $1,092,460.60 ; total amount used, $5,967,053.33. Total number of churches aided from organization to October 31, 1897, by donations and loans, not including duplications, 10,482.

Managers.—The following constitute the Board of Managers for the current year :

The bishops *ex officio*. *Ministerial :* T. C. Murphey, S. W. Thomas, W. J. Paxson, A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Graw, T. B. Neely, J. M. Hinson, S. M. Vernon, G. B. Wight, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, William Downey, S. W. Gehrett, S. A. Heilner, Edmund Hewitt, R. W. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell, J. W. Sayers, W. A. Spencer, H. A. Monroe, J. A. Lippincott, F. B. Lynch, J. S. Hughes, J. R. T. Gray, L. E. Barrett, C. M. Boswell, A. G. Kynett, W. L. S. Murray, J. G. Bickerton. *Lay :* James Long, W. G. Spencer, Joseph Thompson, L. C. Simon, D. W. Bartine, John Gillespie, J. E. James, J. W. Boughton, Thomas Bradley, T. L. DeBow, R. S. McCombs, M. S. McCullough, Francis Magee, M. A. Rettew, George Kessler, J. B. Brenniser, S. K. Felton, J. F. Fox, C. W. Higgins, T. A. Redding, J. R. Senior, W. H. Senderling, R. E. Pattison, A. Wakelin, William King, S. T. Fox, Jr., Jefferson Justice, F. G. Elliott, I. L. Conkling, Samuel Shaw, F. W. Tunnell, C. B. M. Sprowles.

Officers.—The following constitute the officers of the Board for the present year:

President, Bishop C. D. Foss ; *Vice Presidents*, W. J. Paxson, D.D., W. G. Spencer, T. C. Murphey, D.D., J. W. Boughton, Rev. W. C. Robinson ; *Corresponding Secretaries*, A. J. Kynett, D.D., W. A. Spencer, D.D. ; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, M. S. Hard, D.D. ; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D. ; *Treasurer*, James Long ; *Assistant Treasurer*, Samuel Shaw.

Apportionments for 1898.—The following amounts were asked for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the General Committee held in Arch Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., November, 1897:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New Mexico Spanish Mission	$200
Arizona Mission	125	New York	11,000
Arkansas	300	New York East	11,000
Atlanta	250	Newark	8,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Carolina	300
Austin	300	North Dakota	600
Baltimore	7,000	North Indiana	5,000
Black Hills Mission	200	North Montana	150
Blue Ridge	200	North Nebraska	1,000
California	2,500	North Ohio	4,000
California German	300	North Pacific German Mission	150
Central Alabama	300	Northern German	4,000
Central German	7,000	Northern Minnesota	1,500
Central Illinois	5,000	Northern New York	4,000
Central Missouri	350	Northern Swedish Mission	400
Central New York	5,500	Northwest German	3,000
Central Ohio	5,000	Northwest Indiana	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	Northwest Iowa	2,000
Central Swedish	600	Northwest Kansas	700
Central Tennessee	300	Northwest Nebraska	150
Chicago German	6,000	Norwegian and Danish	600
Cincinnati	6,000	Ohio	7,000
Colorado	1,200	Oklahoma	500
Columbia River	600	Oregon	900
Dakota	1,000	Philadelphia	12,000
Delaware	1,000	Pittsburg	7,000
Des Moines	5,000	Puget Sound	800
Detroit	6,000	Rock River	7,500
East German	6,000	Saint John's River	150
East Maine	1,000	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	7,500	Saint Louis German	5,000
East Tennessee	200	Savannah	200
Erie	5,000	South Carolina	600
Florida	150	South Kansas	2,500
Genesee	6,000	Southern California	2,000
Georgia	200	Southern German	300
Gulf Mission	100	Southern Illinois	2,500
Holston	1,000	Southwest Kansas	1,500
Idaho	250	Tennessee	200
Illinois	7,500	Texas	400
Indiana	8,000	Troy	6,000
Iowa	3,000	Upper Iowa	4,000
Kansas	2,500	Upper Mississippi	300
Kentucky	2,000	Utah Mission	250
Lexington	300	Vermont	1,200
Little Rock	200	Virginia	400
Louisiana	500	Washington	800
Maine	1,000	West German	5,000
Michigan	5,000	West Nebraska	600
Minnesota	1,800	West Texas	300
Mississippi	400	West Virginia	1,800
Missouri	2,000	West Wisconsin	1,500
Montana	500	Western Norwegian-Danish	300
Nebraska	1,800	Western Swedish	300
Nevada Mission	250	Wilmington	5,000
New England	6,500	Wisconsin	2,500
New England Southern	3,500	Wyoming	6,000
New Hampshire	1,800	Wyoming Mission	200
New Jersey	7,000		
New Mexico English Mission	200	Total	$305,225

The reservation of twenty per cent and the following resolutions modify the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, as the collections shall fall below the amounts asked:

1. The Board is authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.

2. The amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* divisions of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized, by loans from the Loan Fund.

[NOTE.—The Corresponding Secretaries think it will not be necessary to make all of these provisions available. They certainly will not be if the amounts asked shall be received. In any case the entire amount received will be used in Church Extension work.]

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

To the fugitive slaves at Fortress Monroe, in 1861, the name of "contraband" was given by General Butler. From that time the term bore a new signification, which has now passed into history. The political evolution of the black people was begun. They were first "refugees," next "contrabands," then "freedmen," and lastly "free men." The contrabands were adopted and set to work. They were first given superintendents, then teachers. The Western Freedmen's Aid Commission was organized in Cincinnati after the Emancipation Proclamation had been issued. From this organization came the Freedmen's Aid Society, in August, 1866. Its first Corresponding Secretary is now its President. About four and a half millions of dollars have been expended by the Society, and nearly fifty schools have been established. Over one hundred thousand students have been in the schools.

The Outlook.—Four new presidents of the schools of the Society have been appointed during the year. The following Northern universities are represented among the presidents and faculties of the schools: Boston, Harvard, Wesleyan, New York University, and Princeton, besides many of the other more important schools in the North. The Society has paid ten thousand dollars on its indebtedness during the year, and a new inspiration seems to have come upon the managers and officers of the Society and the faculties of all the schools. Every school in the South reports more students than during the previous year, and in some of the larger schools it has been found difficult to accommodate all who come.

Annual Report.—The General Committee held its meeting in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 8 and 9, 1897. The Board of Managers reported in part as follows :

Schools among black people, 22. Theological seminary, 1 ; teachers, 5 ; students, 86. Schools having collegiate grade, 10; value, $1,010,000 ; professors, 235 ; students, 3,010. Academies, 11 ; value, $196,000; teachers, 93 ; students, 1,899. Total value of 22 schools, $1,286,000; teachers, 333 ; students, 4,995.

Schools among whites, 25. Colleges, 3 ; professors, 62; students, 1,240 ; value, $465,000. Academies, 22 ; teachers, 107 ; students, 3,070; value, $191,300. Total value of 25 schools, $656,300 ; teachers, 169 ; students, 4,310.

Grand total of teachers, not including 144 " practice teachers " in colored schools and 51 in white schools, 502 ; students, 9,305. Of these, preparing for the ministry, 256 ; in medical course, 292 ; in law, 1 ; in manual training and trade schools, 335. Total value of property, $1,942,300.

Total receipts of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1897, $108,218.17. Total expenditures, $127,070.12.

Appropriations for 1898, 1899.—The Society's fiscal year begins with July 1 and ends June 30, and the appropriations are therefore made a year in advance. The following is the list of appropriations made to the schools, which begin in September or October, 1898 :

SCHOOLS AMONG BLACK PEOPLE.

Theological.

Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	$8,000

Collegiate.

Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	$2,100
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.	6,000
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	4,000
Clark University, South Atlanta, Ga.	6,000
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo.	1,900
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	5,500
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	4,100
New Orleans Medical College, New Orleans, La.	450
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	2,200
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	4,900
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	2,200

Academic.

Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	$50
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	600
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	1,600
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	2,400
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	150
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	2,500
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex.	500
Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga.	200
West Tennessee Academy, Mason, Tenn.	50

SCHOOLS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.

Collegiate.

Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex	$500
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn	6,000

Academic.

Aaron Academy, Montezuma, N. C	$100
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La	50
Bloomington College, Bloomington, Tenn	100
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga	100
Du Pont Academy, Du Pont, Ga	50
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga	50
Fairview Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C	50
Graham Academy, Marshallberg, N. C	100
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn	50
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala	75
Mount Zion Academy, Mount Zion, Ga	50
Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn	100
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn	100
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn	50
Powell's Valley Academy, Powell's Valley, Tenn	50
Summertown Academy, Summertown, Tenn	100
Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey City, Tenn	100
Woodland Academy, Clarkson, Miss	100
Total among white people	$7,875
Total among black people	55,400
Grand total all schools	$63,275
For other purposes	43,725

Managers.—The Board of Managers, numbering eighteen ministers and twelve laymen elected by the last General Conference, with power to fill vacancies, is as follows :

Ministerial : Bishops J. M. Walden, W. F. Mallalieu, and D. A. Goodsell; Drs. R. S. Rust, Luke Hitchcock, Lewis Curts, T. H. Pearne, J. D. Walsh, Joseph Courtney, D. H. Moore, J. M. Shumpert, A. J. Nast, William Runyan, John Pearson, Christian Golder, J. F. Marlay, W. H. Hickman, H. C. Weakley. *Laymen :* G. B. Johnson, J. N. Gamble, Gordon Wright, I. D. Jones, B. R. Cowan, R. T. Miller, W. F. Boyd, H. C. Dickhaut, D. D. Thompson, C. W. Bennett, D. D. Woodmansee, S. H. Pye.

Officers.—The following is the list of the officers of the Society for the current year :

President, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice Presidents*, R. S. Rust, D.D., General B. R. Cowan, and Luke Hitchcock, D.D. ; *Honorary Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretaries*, J. W. Hamilton, D.D., M. C. B. Mason, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, W. H. W. Rees, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Lewis Curts, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city. Central office, 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Apportionments for 1898.—Some changes were made by the General Committee in the amounts of money apportioned to the Annual Conferences and Missions. Some new Conferences were accredited, which have received apportionments. The following is an alphabetical list of the Conferences, with the amounts asked:

CONFERENCES.	Amounts.	CONFERENCES.	Amounts.
Alabama	$250	New York	$10,000
Arizona Mission	100	New York East	10,000
Arkansas	400	Newark	5,000
Atlanta	800	North Carolina	1,000
Atlantic Mission	50	North Dakota	500
Austin	400	North Indiana	3,500
Baltimore	9,000	North Montana Mission	100
Black Hills Mission	150	North Nebraska	700
Blue Ridge	200	North Ohio	3,000
California	2,500	North Pacific German Mission	50
California German	50	Northern German	400
Central Alabama	800	Northern Minnesota	1,200
Central German	1,000	Northern New York	3,500
Central Illinois	4,300	Northern Swedish Mission	240
Central Missouri	1,000	Northwest German	300
Central New York	5,000	Northwest Indiana	3,500
Central Ohio	3,800	Northwest Iowa	1,500
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	Northwest Kansas	600
Central Swedish	80	Northwest Nebraska	100
Central Tennessee	250	Norwegian and Danish	300
Chicago German	500	Ohio	6,000
Cincinnati	6,500	Oklahoma	200
Colorado	1,200	Oregon	800
Columbia River	500	Philadelphia	10,000
Delaware	1,800	Pittsburg	5,000
Des Moines	4,700	Puget Sound	700
Detroit	4,500	Rock River	7,000
East German	1,500	Saint John's River	250
East Maine	1,000	Saint Louis	2,500
East Ohio	6,000	Saint Louis German	700
East Tennessee	500	Savannah	500
Erie	4,000	South Carolina	2,000
Florida	500	South Dakota	500
Genesee	5,000	South Kansas	1,500
Georgia	300	Southern California	1,500
Gulf Mission	100	Southern German	150
Holston	1,350	Southern Illinois	2,000
Idaho	200	Southwest Kansas	1,000
Illinois	6,000	Sweden	100
Indiana	4,200	Tennessee	500
Iowa	2,600	Texas	1,000
Kansas	2,000	Troy	5,000
Kentucky	1,500	Upper Iowa	3,800
Lexington	800	Upper Mississippi	1,500
Little Rock	600	Utah Mission	100
Louisiana	1,500	Vermont	1,500
Maine	1,500	Virginia	300
Michigan	4,000	Washington	2,800
Minnesota	1,500	West German	500
Mississippi	1,000	West Nebraska	300
Missouri	1,000	West Texas	1,000
Montana	300	West Virginia	1,200
Nebraska	1,000	West Wisconsin	1,200
Nevada Mission	100	Western Norwegian-Danish	50
New England	7,000	Western Swedish	80
New England Southern	3,000	Wilmington	3,500
New Hampshire	2,000	Wisconsin	1,800
New Jersey	5,000	Wyoming	5,000
New Mexico English	100	Wyoming Mission	150
New Mexico Spanish	50		

Board of Education.

THIS is one of the latest but most vigorous of the organizations of the Church. It was authorized by the General Conference of 1868, chartered in 1869, and amended in 1885. The scope of its work was greatly enlarged by the new educational legislation of 1892, and still further enlarged by the General Conference in 1896. It is the central agency for the promotion of higher education in the Church. It has a limited supervision of all the colleges of Methodism as respects their scholastic grade, and is authorized to recognize in its published official lists as colleges only such institutions as meet with the requirements formulated by the University Senate. In respect to this connectional supervision of its college work, Methodism is in advance of all other denominations and of the United States government itself.

The Children's Fund.—This fund was established in 1866, and is administered by the Board. It has been wisely guarded and has grown with the growth of the Church.

Children's Day.—The Discipline makes it the duty of every pastor to observe Children's Day in every Sunday school of the Church. The Board of Education prepares a connectional exercise for this day. Last year the exercise was entitled "The Young People's Republic." Nearly 800,000 of these exercises were sold, and an audience of about three millions of people in different places attended their observance. The second Sunday in June, or such other Sunday as may be more convenient, is devoted to this service. It is made the pastor's duty to take a collection on this day for the Sunday School Children's Fund, which collection is to be forwarded, undivided and undiverted, to the Secretary of the Board of Education at New York. The habit, which has too largely obtained, of using Children's Day for some other purpose, or of dividing the collection taken on that day with some other object, is contrary to Discipline, and takes money from one of the most worthy funds in the Church.

Students Aided.—The Board aided with this fund, last year, an army of one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four students of twenty-four different nationalities. More than

two thirds of this number were preparing for the ministry or for missionary work, and two hundred and eighty-three of them were women. To be eligible for aid from this fund, applicants must be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and ordinarily attending one of the schools of the Church. Those in preparation for any kind of Christian work may receive aid, if properly recommended, but a large majority of students helped are preparing for the ministry or for missionary work. These students constitute a noble body of young men and young women in every way worthy of aid. They are denying themselves, and showing the most heroic qualities during their student life. The total number of students aided from the beginning of the Board's work, in 1873, to July, 1897, was eight thousand one hundred and thirty. The number now annually aided is over three times what it was ten years ago.

Educational Statistics.—These may be summarized for the past year as follows:

The total number of students in the 203 educational institutions of Methodism is 47,830, an increase of 4,508 the last year. The value of property and endowments, exclusive of debts, is $28,526,869, an increase of $344,190 for the last year. The total income in these schools for the last year was $1,958,169, an increase of $227,168, and the largest sum ever received. The total value of gifts received last year was $597,639, an increase of $229,044.

Receipts.—The total receipts for the last year were $93,322.22. There was a slight falling off in the collections, but an increase from all other sources, making a total increase of $6,889.32.

Officers.—The Corresponding Secretaries of the Board since its organization have been: C. C. North, E. O. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell, C. H. Payne. The present officers are:

President, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, J. S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D.; *Trustees*, term to expire in 1908: Bishop J. F. Hurst, W. F. King, J. D. Slayback, O. H. Durrell. To expire in 1904: J. W. Lindsey, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Stout. To expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, G. P. Hukill, James Long.

All business communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE following is the list of Educational Institutions, as given in the Report of the Board of Education for 1897—the changes in the presidency of certain institutions being herein noted:

Colleges and Universities.

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	PRESENT CHIEF OFFICER.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Albion College	Albion, Mich	Rev. J. P. Ashley, M.A., Ph.D., President-elect.	$150,000	$425,000	$50,000	32	589
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	W. H. Crawford, D.D., President	300,000	200,000	.....	17	315
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	Rev. L. H. Murlin, M.A., S.T.B., President	100,000	20,000	10,000	22	580
Baldwin University	Berea, O	M. F. Warner, D.D., M.D., President	131,546	109,944	44,083	19	326
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak	E. E. Lymer, President	54,000	50,000	48,160	9	83
Boston University	Boston, Mass	W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	700,000	1,586,943	.....	114	1,270
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	J. Braden, D.D., President	105,000	15,000	8,000	37	515
Central Wesleyan College*	Warrenton, Mo	Rev. G. B. Addicks, M.A., President	92,000	70,000	3,000	14	265
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill	Rev. B. W. Baker, Ph.D., President	75,000	8,000	16,000	14	132
Charles City College*	Charles City, Ia	J. F. Hirsch, M.A., President	40,000	16,000	8,000	6	145
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	L. M. Dunton, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	30	589
Clark University	South Atlanta, Ga	W. P. Thirkield, D.D., President	100,000	150,000	.....	13	330
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	W. F. King, D.D., LL.D., President	215,000	110,000	40,000	29	569
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak	W. I. Graham, D.D., President	75,000	.....	7,000	14	190
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	H. A. Gobin, D.D., President	204,500	226,553	.....	28	709
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	G. E. Reed, D.D., LL.D., President	330,000	341,000	.....	23	382
Fort Worth University	Fort Worth, Tex	Oscar L. Fisher, D.D., President	155,000	.....	.....	41	832
German Wallace College*	Berea, O	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, Ph.D., President	71,473	71,480	.....	7	163
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	G. H. Bridgman, D.D., President	198,000	109,109	40,000	38	433
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	J. G. Evans, D.D., LL.D., President	100,000	55,000	5,000	17	403
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	W. H. Wilder, D.D., President	120,000	187,999	22,000	34	1,116
Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Ia	C. L. Stafford, D.D., President	200,000	75,000	30,000	16	378
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	G. J. Hagerty, M.A., Acting President	35,000	7,000	5,000	12	333

Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.	Samuel Plantz, D.D., Ph.D., President	175,000	235,000	8,000	24	361
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	McKendree H. Chamberlin, A.M., LL.D., Pres.	75,000	38,000	.....	13	298
Missouri Western College	Cameron, Mo.	C. F. Spray, M.A., President	30,000	1,300	8,000	10	201
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind.	Rev. C. W. Lewis, Acting President	60,000	32,000	.....	9	156
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md.	F. J. Wagner, D.D., President	100,000	22,000	16,500	8	127
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	T. P. Marsh, D.D., LL.D., President	200,000	75,000	1,300	19	462
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	C. M. Ellinwood, M.A., D.D., Acting Pres.	188,000	219,000	60,686	14	390
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La.	L. G. Adkinson, D.D., President	100,000	.....	5,000	28	553
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Henry Wade Rogers, M.A., LL.D., President	1,233,528	2,739,403	340,350	241	3,016
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	J. W. Bashford, D.D., Ph.D., President	562,000	492,934	43,600	98	1,402
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	J. M. Cox, Acting President	30,000	.....	.....	12	272
Portland University	Portland, Ore.	Thos. Van Scoy, D.D., Acting President	100,000	.....	.....	24	329
Puget Sound University	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. C. R. Thoburn, M.A., Chancellor	30,000	50,000	18 000	16	257
Red River Valley University	Wahpeton, N. Dak.	M. V. B. Knox, D.D., Ph.D., President	43,000	.....	15,000	6	104
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss.	W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D., President	100,000	.....	1,500	11	227
Scio College	Scio, O.	W. G. Compher, M.A., Ph.D., Vice Pres.	35,000	.....	.....	17	477
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. Fletcher Brown, M.A., President	100,000	94,967	.....	17	480
Southwest Kansas College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. C. A. Place, M.A., President	60,000	.....	20,000	16	248
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	J. R. Day, S.T.D., LL.D., Chancellor	967,000	795,000	106,100	105	891
Taylor University	Upland, Ind.	T. C. Reade, D.D., President	45,000	.....	.....	10	207
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	J. P. Faulkner, M.A., President	9,500	7,400	.....	6	102
University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	W. F. McDowell, Ph.D., S.T.D., Chancellor	320,000	865,000	160,000	93	541
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal.	Eli McClish, D.D., President	252,426	30,000	64,679	15	237
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	G. W. White, D.D., President	150,000	230,000	20,000	56	550
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	John W. Bissell, D.D., President	100,000	54,785	2,200	22	420
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, M.A., Chancellor	200,000	60,000	.....	43	570
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	B. P. Raymond, D.D., LL.D., President	668,535	1,166,798	25,000	33	301
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	M. W. Dogan, M.A., President	25,000	.....	300	17	302
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. W. C. Hawley, M.A., President	250,000	45,000	25,000	51	737
Woman's College of Baltimore	Baltimore, Md.	J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	680,000	380,000	.....	27	225

Institutions Exclusively for Women.

Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.A., M.D., Prin.	†$.....	$.....	$.....	36	94
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y.	J. M. Yeager, M.A., D.D., President	450,000	.....	10,000	8	50
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	J. E. King, D.D., Ph.D., President	75,000	.....	12,000	11	85
Girls' Latin School	Baltimore, Md.	W. H. Shelly, A.M., Principal	174,000	.....	.....	13	176
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. J. R. Harker, Ph.D., President	60,000	25,000	.....	17	225
Lasell Seminary for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass.	C. C. Bragdon, M.A., Principal	150,000	.....	.....	33	152
Woman's College of Baltimore‡	Baltimore, Md.	J. F. Goucher, D.D., President	.....	.....	.....	27	225

* See also "Theological Institutions." † See statistics in "Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools." ‡ For fuller statistics see "Colleges and Universities."

Classical Seminaries.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Aaron Seminary	Montezuma, N. C.	N. S. Ridenour, B.S., Principal	$5,000	$.....	$.....	2	162
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Thomas Harwood, D.D., President	10,000	.....	..	4	68
Ashland College Institute	Ashland, Ky.	A. H. Harrop, President	12,000	.....	1,200	5	55
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	Rev. C. K. Woodson, M.A., Principal	15,000	.....	....	3	35
Beaver College and Musical Institute	Beaver, Pa.	N. H. Holmes, D.D., President	90,000	.....	40,000	16	100
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Rev. J. D. Chavis, A.M., President	50,000	....	1,000	10	226
Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex.	Rev. Carl Urbantke, President	16,000	31,000	.....	5	101
Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn.	O. L. Myers, Principal	.....	.....	.....	..	...
Bremen College and Perryman Institute	Bremen, Ky.	Rev. S. W. Schelton, President	3,000	.....	.....	4	51
Carleton College	Farmington, Mo.	J. J. Martin, D.D., President	20,000	6,000	2,200	6	90
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	C. C. Wilbor, Ph.D., D.D., Principal	75,000	38,500	.....	9	175
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	W. P. Ferguson, Ph.D., President	230,000	.....	.....	15	226
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	Rev. A. W. McKinney, President	10,000	.....	.....	7	146
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	E. A. Bishop, D.D., President	71,250	38,942	5,500	11	156
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	Miss Carrie Fairchild, B.L., Principal	30,000	.....	.....	8	237
Demorest Normal School	Demorest, Ga.	J. S. Jennings, M.Ped., President	1,000	.....	.....	7	65
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	F. D. Blakeslee, D.D., President	52,000	31,963	2,500	13	214
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	W. A. Hutchison, President	30,000	20,000	3,500	9	242
Ellijay Seminary	Ellijay, Ga.	C. S. Hicks, Principal	8,000	.....	.....	3	104
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	F. G. Barnes, B.A., Principal	45,000	.....	2,000	12	260
Fair View College	Trapp Hill, N. C.	E. J. Johnson, President	5,000	.....	.....	4	100
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	Rev. J. P. Ashley, M.A., Ph.D., President	106,000	73,370	29,000	11	215
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. E. A. Robertson, M.A., President	60,000	.....	.....	6	102
Gilbert Academy and Industrial College	Baldwin, La.	A. E. P. Albert, D.D., President	40,000	40,000	.....	10	171
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	W. Q. A. Graham, D.D., President	4,000	.....	200	2	103
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	S. Van Pelt, D.D., President	40,000	15,000	5,000	12	385
Haven Normal Academy	Waynesboro, Ga.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	..
Hayward College and Business School	Fairfield, Ill.	J. M. Yalker, President	10,000	.....	1,600	7	188
Hillsboro College	Hillsboro, O.	G. P. Clarke, M.A., President	30,000	.....	.....	12	53
Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	Rev. J. E. Tallant, M.A., President	2,500	.....	.....	4	138
Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	Rev. A. H. Flack, M.A., President	38,988	.....	600	12	125
Iliff Academy	Payson, Utah.	P. H. Hammond, Principal	4,000	.....	.....	3	110
Ives Seminary	Antwerp, N. Y.	Hon. Willard Ives, President	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	T. H. Jones, President	75,000	5,000	3,000	9	184
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	J. H. Ketron, M.A., Principal	2,200	...	.....	3	109
Little Rock University	Little Rock, Ark.	Archibald Murray, President	60,000	.....	.....	30	200
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kent's Hill, Me.	Rev. A. F. Chase, Ph.D., President	125,000	115,000	.....	14	232
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala.	G. M. Hamlin, D.D., President	5,000	.....	800	4	89
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo.	M. L. Curl, D.D., President	8,000	.....	1,200	5	164

McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn.	A. S. Humphrey, President	5,000	.....	.....	5	127
Meridian Academy	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. L. Wilson, A.B., President	2,500	.....	.....	3	202
Montana Wesleyan University	Helena, Mont.	J. C. Templeton and Mrs. M. S. Cummins	50,000	.....	50,000	7	143
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt.	E. M. Smith, D.D., President	61,000	28,632	43,860	10	182
Morningside College	M'n'gside, Sioux C'y, Ia.	W. S. Lewis, President	50,000	.....	12,000	13	236
Morristown Normal Academy	Morristown, Tenn.	J. S. Hill, D.D., President	60,000	.....	.....	13	323
Mount Pleasant German College*	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. E. Scheutte, President	20,000	25,600	.....	4	33
Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	R. C. Bramlett, B.A., Principal	5,000	.....	.....	4	164
Murphy College	Sevierville, Tenn.	H. O. Eckel, Ph.M., & A.Craig, B.A., Co-Prins.	20,000	.....	4,000	8	350
New Hampshire Conference Seminary	Tilton, N. H.	G. L. Plimpton, B.A., President	76,200	65,850	18,050	13	232
Orleans College	Orleans, Neb.	J. L. McBrien, President	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn.	R. P. Driskell, M.A., Principal	800	.....	400	4	200
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Thomas Hanlon, D.D., LL.D., President	165,000	4,000	.....	17	241
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn.	J. A. Hicks, Principal	2,000	.....	.....	3	192
Saint Paul's College*	St. Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, M.A., President	40,000	27,600	8,225	6	86
Summertown Seminary	Summertown, Tenn.	W. S. Renick, M.A., Principal	3,000	.....	500	3	131
The Academy of N. W. University	Evanston, Ill.	H. F. Fisk, D.D., Principal	+.....	.....	.....	16	547
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt.	H. A. Durfee, D.D., Principal	75,000	9,000	.....	12	210
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	W. R. Newhall, D.D., Principal	163,500	66,200	.....	16	254
Western Reserve Seminary	West Farmington, O.	T. H. Armstrong, Ph.D., S.T.D., Principal	10,000	.....	.....	4	31
West Virginia Conference Seminary	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. B. W. Hutchinson, A.M., Principal	75,000	.....	18,000	13	340
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	E. J. Gray, D.D., President	150,000	.....	.....	15	324
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del.	W. L. Gooding, Ph.D., Principal	75,000	.....	25,000	7	178
Woodland Academy	Clarkson, Miss.	Daniel Richards, B.A., Principal	3,000	.....	.....	3	83
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	L. L. Sprague, D.D., President	250,000	35,000	11,000	19	505

*See also "Theological Institutions."

† See Northwestern University.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Cape Palmas Seminary	Cape Palmas, Liberia	Mrs. D. E. Osborne, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$....	2	75
Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia	Miss Mary A. Sharp	.....	.....	....	..	25
Mourovia Seminary	Monrovia, Liberia	Hon. A. D. Williams, M.A., Principal	6,000	.....	....	1	60
American Girls' School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Miss Kate B. Blackburn, Principal	8,000	.....	....	7	50
Literary and Theological Institute	Sistof, Bulgaria	.....	10,000	.....	....	4	40
Girls' High School	Rangoon, Burmah	Miss J. E. Wisner, B.A.	15,000	.....	....	10	213
Chinkiang Institute	Chinkiang, China	C. F. Kupfer, Ph.D., Principal	7,000	.....	....	4	30
Chinkiang M. E. Girls' School	Chinkiang, China	Miss Mary C. Robinson, Principal	8,000	.....	....	3	40
Chungking Institute	Chungking, China	Rev. W. E. Manley, Superintendent	3,500	.....	....	3	37
Anglo-Chinese College	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. G. B. Smyth, B.A.	22,000	.....	....	12	135
Theological Seminary	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. N. J. Plumb, M.A., President	1,500	.....	....	5	42
Boys' High School	Foo-Chow, China	Mrs. G. L. Worley, Principal	1,000	.....	....	2	25
Girls' Boarding School	Foo-Chow, China	Julia Bonafield and Lydia A. Wilkinson	14,000	.....	....	8	134
Biblical Training School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, B.A., Principal	.....	.....	....	7	51
Boys' Boarding School	Hinghua, China	Rev. W. N. Brewster, B.A., Principal	.....	500	....	5	40
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	R. O. Irish, B.A., Principal	10,000	.....	....	8	70

Foreign Mission Schools.—Continued.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teachers.	Students Last Year.
Girls' Boarding School	Kiukiang, China	Miss Gertrude Howe, Principal	$7,000	$.....	$....	4	50
Nanking University	Nanking, China	Rev. J. C. Ferguson, B.A., President	20,000	.....	....	16	95
Peking University	Peking, China	Rev. H. H. Lowry, D.D.	20,000	.....	...	21	140
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Mrs. Charlotte M. Jewell, Principal	10,000	.....	....	6	111
Girls' Boarding School	Peking, China	Miss Anna E. Steere, Principal	8,000	.....	....	4	62
Tientsin Intermediate School	Tientsin, China	Rev. Frederick Brown, Principal	4,000	.....	....	4	66
Training School for Bible Women	Tientsin, China	Miss Frances O. Wilson	.....	.....	....	..	..
Intermediate Boys' School	Tsunhua, China	Geo. W. Verity, Acting Principal	.....	.....	...	3	30
High School	Tsunhua, China	Rev. G. R. Davis	.....	.....	....	4	55
Girls' Boarding School	Tsunhua, China	Miss Ella E. Glover, Principal	3,000	.....	...	3	61
Copenhagen Theological School	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. S. K. Johansen, Principal	.....	.....	....	3	4
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	56,000	.....	....	3	22
Bareilly Orphanage and Boarding School	Bareilly, India	Miss F. M. English, Superintendent	15,500	.....	....	15	236
Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	Rev. F. M. Neeld, M.A., President	19,000	.....	....	7	18
Baldwin High Schools	Richmondtown, India	T. R. Toussaint, B.A., Principal	10,300	.....	2,000	15	220
Sigler Boarding School for Girls	Budaon, India	Mrs. Butterfield and Mrs. Wilson	4,500	.....	....	4	69
Girls' Boarding School	Bijnour, India	.....	5,500	.....	....	6	60
Calcutta Boys' School	Calcutta, India	B. J. Chew, B.A., Principal	90,000	.....	35,000	26	530
Girls' High School	Calcutta, India	Miss Emma L. Knowles	.....	.....	....	13	230
Girls' High School	Cawnpore, India	Miss Ida Lauck	7,000	.....	....	4	73
Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage	Dwarahat, India	Mrs. J. T. McMahon	11,000	.....	....	3	31
Girls' Boarding School and Orphanage	Gonda, India	Miss Frances A. Scott	4,666	.....	....	7	40
Harriet Warren Woman's College	Lucknow, India	Miss Isabella Thoburn, Principal	.....	5,500	10,000	12	153
Reid Christian College	Lucknow, India	Rev. W. A. Mansell, M.A., Principal	40,000	10,500	....	21	205
Central High School	Moradabad, India	Rev. L. A. Core, B.A., Principal	10,000	.....	....	15	288
Girls' High School	Moradabad, India	Miss Kemper	5,500	.....	....	12	188
Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	Henry Mansell, D.D., Principal	30,000	.....	...	9	130
Boys' High School	Naini Tal, India	Rev. S. S. Dease, M.D., Principal	27,000	3,400	21,000	9	90
Wellesley Girls' High School	Naini Tal, India	Miss S. A. Easton, M.A., Superintendent	33,000	.....	....	11	149
Pauri Mission Central School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Rev. J. H. Gill, M.A., Principal	2,500	.....	....	10	160
Phila. Orphanage and Boarding School	Pauri, Garhwal, India	Miss T. J. Kyle, Superintendent	3,000	.....	....	12	107
Girls' Boarding School	Pithoragarh, India	Miss Budden	.....	.....	....	..	..
Taylor High School	Poona, India	Rev. G. Engel, Principal	.....	.....	....	12	104
Boys' Orphanage	Shahjehanpore, India	Rev. J. Blackstock	4,000	.....	....	..	150
Girls' Boarding School	Shahjehanpore, India	Miss L. Heafer	3,666	.....	1,666	8	87
Girls' Boarding School	Sitapur, India	Mrs. D. C. Monroe	.....	.....	....	..	..
Methodist Theological School	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President	.....	.....	....	5	7

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Girls' Boarding School	Fukuoka, Japan	Miss Leonora Seeds	8,500			6	82
Carolina Wright Memorial School	Hakodate, Japan	Miss Augusta Dickerson, Principal	11,000			11	113
Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D.D., Ph.D., Principal	10,000			7	119
Girls' Boarding School	Nagasaki, Japan	Miss Elizabeth Russell, Superintendent	25,000	2,000		17	158
Girls' School	Nagoya, Japan	Miss H. S. Alling	3,219			9	67
Anglo-Japanese College	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Rev. Y. Honda, D.D., President	104,900	10,000		20	103
Preparatory Girls' School	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	Miss Rebecca J. Watson, Principal	6,000			25	185
Anglo-Japanese Girls' School	Tokio, Japan	Miss Elizabeth R. Bender, M.A	12,000			18	53
Training School for Christian Women	Yokohama, Japan	Miss Mary Bell Griffiths, Principal	15,000			8	29
Boys' High School	Seoul, Korea	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller, M.A., Principal	10,000			8	175
Girls' Boarding School	Seoul, Korea	Josephine O. Paine and Lulu E. Frey	9,000			3	52
Anglo-Chinese College	Singapore, Malaysia	Rev. C. C. Kelso, B.A., Principal	20,000			19	1,007
Girls' Boarding School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Miss Mary De F. Loyd, B.A., Principal	42,000			9	205
Juarez School	City of Mexico, Mexico	Rev. Edmundo Ricoy				2	137
Pachuca Girls' School	Pachuca, Mexico	Miss Mary Hastings, Principal	40,000			10	390
Girls' School and Normal Institute	Puebla, Mexico	Miss A. B. Limberger	27,000			5	214
Mexican Methodist Institute	Puebla, Mexico	J. W. Butler, D.D., Acting President	35,000	3,000		11	142
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	Rev. E. Halvorsen, Principal		4,642		2	9
Boca English School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Elsie Milnes, Principal				2	85
Boca Spanish School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Antonio Bandres, Principal	10,000			4	150
Buenos Ayres Day School	Buenos Ayres, S. A	Miss Eleanora Le Huray, Principal				7	120
Concordia Day School	Concordia, S. A	Mrs. Julia G. Hudson, Principal				3	40
South American School of Theology	Mercedes, S. A	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, M.A., President	30,000			4	15
Girls' Boarding and Day School No. 1	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent	12,000			6	130
Girls' Boarding and Day School No. 2	Rosario, S. A	Miss Mary F. Swaney, Superintendent				3	100
Rosario Boys' School	Rosario de Santa Fé, S. A.	William Tallon, Principal				2	50
San Carlos Institute	San Carlos, S. A	Robert Weimuller, Principal				4	115
San Juan Day School	San Juan, S. A	Antonio Viteri, Superintendent				2	35
Porto Alegre Day School	Porto Alegre, S. A	Miss H. M. Hegerman, Principal				3	50
Concepcion Boys' School	Concepcion, S. A					9	140
Concepcion Girls' School	Concepcion, S. A					8	130
Iquique College	Iquique, S. A					12	120
Santiago Girls' College	Santiago, S. A					14	220
Asuncion Boys' School	Asuncion, S. A	S. P. Craver, D.D., Principal				3	25
Asuncion Free School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Olga Lehman, Principal				1	30
Asuncion Girls' School	Asuncion, S. A	Miss Rebecca J. Hammond, Principal				4	65
Callao Day School	Callao, S. A	Miss Elsie Wood, Principal				9	252
Callao High School	Callao, S. A	G. M. Hewry, Principal				3	24
Girls' Boarding School	Montevideo, S. A	Miss Mary E. Bowen, Principal				5	90
Boys' High School	Montevideo, S. A	Harry Compton, Principal				4	50
Colonia Institute	Colonia Valdence, S. A.	D. Amand Ugon, Principal				4	51
Colony Institute	Waldensian Col., S. A.	Rev. B. H. Pons, B.A., Principal				5	40
Sweden Theological School	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. A. Hallen, Ph.D., President	1,636	5,010		3	16

Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Prof'rs and Teach-ers.	Stu-dents Last Year.
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, M.A., M.D., Principal	$126,000	$.....	$15,000	3	94
Folts Mission Institute	Herkimer, N. Y.		57,000	20,000	.....	6	27
Japanese Training School	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. T. Fujiwara	20,000	.....	.....	5	140
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible Training School	Washington, D. C.	A. H. Ames, D.D., President	30,000	.....	.....	12	23

Theological Institutions.

Bareilly Theological Seminary	Bareilly, India	F. L. Neeld, D.D., Principal	$.....	$.....	$.....	7	103
Boston University School of Theology	Boston, Mass.	W. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D., President	†.....	.....	.....	7	143
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. G. B. Addicks, A.M., President	92,000	70,000	3,000	2	43
Charles City College	Charles City, Ia.	Rev. J. F. Hirsch, A.M., President	40,000	16,000	8,000	1	3
Copenhagen Theological Institute*	Copenhagen, Denmark	Rev. Svend K. Johansen, Superintendent	.....	.....	.....	3	4
De Pauw University School of Theology	Greencastle, Ind.	H. A. Gobin, D.D., President	‡.....	.....	.....	7	37
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	H. A. Buttz, D.D., LL.D., President	485,000	370,000	.....	7	125
Foo-Chow Theological Seminary*	Foo-Chow, China	Rev. J. H. Worley, M.A., President	3,000	.....	.....	2	27
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	W. P. Thirkield, D.D., President	100,000	550,000	16,000	5	96
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	C. J. Little, D.D., President	100,000	.....	.....	9	151
German Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. C. Riemenschneider, President	71,473	71,480	.....	2	37
Italy Theological School*	Rome, Italy	Rev. N. Walling Clark, B.D., President	.....	.....	.....	5	7
Japanese Training School*	San Francisco, Cal.	Rev. T. Fujiwara, President	20,000	.....	.....	5	140
Martin Mission Institute*	Frankfort-on-M., Ger.	Rev. P. G. Junker, Director	53,846	.....	.....	2	18
Mexican Methodist Institute of Theology	Puebla, Mex.	J. W. Butler, D.D., Acting President	35,000	3,000	.....	11	142
Mount Pleasant German College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. E. E. Scheutte, President	20,000	25,600	.....	2	15
Norway Theological School*	Christiania, Norway	Rev. E. Halvorsen, Principal	.....	4,642	.....	2	9
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	N. E. Simonsen, D.D., President	16,000	.....	.....	1	20
Philander Smith Biblical Institute*	Aoyama, Tokio, Japan	H. Mansell, D.D	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Saint Paul's College	Saint Paul Park, Minn.	Rev. C. W. Hertzler, M.A., President	40,000	27,600	8,225	1	10
South American School of Theology	Mercedes, Buenos Ayres	Rev. F. D. Tubbs, M.A., President	25,900	.....	.....	5	15
Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Albert Erickson, M.A., President	8,000	20,000	.....	3	29
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	Rev. J. E. Edman, Ph.D., President	1,636	5,310	.....	3	11
University of Denver, Iliff School of Theol.	University Park, Colo.	W. F. McDowell, D.D., Chancellor	65,000	100,000	.....	5	34
U. S. Grant Univer. School of Theology	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Rev. J. H. Race, M.A., Chancellor	200,000	§.....	.....	3	30

* Statistics given in "Foreign Mission Schools."
† Given in statistics of Boston University.
‡ Given in statistics of De Pauw University
§ Given in statistics of U. S. Grant University.

Summary of Educational Institutions.

THE following recapitulation is the summary of the tables which are printed on the preceding pages. In the case of various institutions the *Hand-Book and Annual Report* of the Board of Education adds important explanations in footnotes which it is not possible to insert in full. The reader should, therefore, consult this report for 1897:

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Number of Schools.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowments.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	Total Students Last Year.
Theological Institutions	25	$1,376,855	$1,263,641	$35,225	105	1,252
Colleges and Universities	53	10,540,608	11,467,615	1,277,458	1,647	25,090
Classical Seminaries	64	2,680,938	676,657	291,035	515	9,891
Institutions Exclusively for Women	7	909,000	25,000	22,000	145	1,007
Foreign Mission Schools	97	999,387	44,552	69,666	702	*10,306
Missionary Institutes and Bible Training Schools	4	233,000	20,000	15,000	59	284
Total	250	16,739,788	13,497,465	1,710,384	3,173	47,830
Less Schools duplicated	23	.....	.....	.....	143	....
Net total for year ending June, 1896	227	16,739,788	13,497,465	1,710,384	3,030	47,830
Net total for preceding year	203	16,179,905	13,359,026	1,356,252	2,800	43,322
Increase	24	559,883	138,439	354,132	230	4,508
Decrease	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

* A few of this number are college students proper, but the number of such is small and the reports are incomplete.

The American Bible Society.

DURING the eighty-one years of this organization it has distributed over sixty-three million copies of the Holy Scripture among the races of mankind. Its last Annual Report opens with the following words:

The retrospect of the year which has just closed yields abundant reasons for gratitude. Every month has brought tidings of the good which is being accomplished through its agencies, which have rarely, if ever before, been more cheering, while the calls for enlarged undertakings have never been more numerous nor more urgent than during recent months. On the other hand, the managers have passed a year of almost unparalleled solicitude on account of the financial condition of the institution. There has been a great falling off both in legacies and in the gifts of the living, and it does not as yet appear that the earnest appeals which have been made for enlarged contributions have moved the hearts of its friends as they must be moved if the Society shall advance to larger endeavors, or even hold the ground which it already occupies. It must be recognized as a mysterious fact that, at a time when Providence is opening new fields on every hand, diminished appropriations are made imperative by the condition of the Society's treasury.

As is well known, the Society is unsectarian, and its entire work is essentially gratuitous and not remunerative. It is especially important that its relations to foreign missions should be emphasized. Says its last Report:

Each passing year makes more and more evident the close relation between the work undertaken by the Bible Society and the forward missionary movement of the age. The missionary, who in fulfillment of the great commission aims to make disciples of all nations, must carry the Bible in his hands. If no version in the language of the people is available, he must make one. If he has no press, he must multiply copies by hand. If the language is unwritten, he must put it into visible shape. Converts may be made by oral instruction, but for living churches and permanent institutions the book is indispensable.

Every foreign mission field of the Methodist Episcopal Church is aided by the beneficence of the Society. Bishop Hartzell has received from it a new edition of the Tonga New Testament, and at the last meeting of the Managers, in 1897, a grant of Arabic Scriptures, for which he had made a request, was cheerfully made. It is of special interest to note the action taken by the General Missionary Committee at its meeting in November, 1897. That action was as follows:

Having regard to the generous aid granted our missions, both at home and abroad, by the American Bible Society, and notably during the present year,

we hereby express our gratitude for numerous grants of Bibles, and commend this great Society to the confidence and support of our people.

Statistics.—The last Annual Report of the Society shows that the receipts for benevolent work to May 13, 1897, including gifts from auxiliaries, were $188,377.57; and that the disbursements for benevolent work were $265,668.90. The total gifts of the living were $58,886.23. The total issues at home and in foreign lands amounted to 1,513,499 copies. Of the volumes issued from the Bible House 101,354 copies were sent to foreign lands.

Officers.—The managers of the Society are elected at the annual meeting, on the second Thursday of May. All the officers of the Society are appointed by the managers. The present officers are:

President, E. L. Fancher, LL.D.; *Secretaries*, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander McLean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, C. T. Rowe. Headquarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Correspondence.—Letters relating to the general work, requests for grants of books, and communications for the *Bible Society Record* should be addressed to the Secretaries at the Bible House, Astor Place, New York. Letters transmitting funds, or relating to accounts, life memberships, and legacies, should be addressed to the Treasurer. Orders for Bibles and Testaments, the *Bible Society Record*, etc., should be addressed to the General Agent.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

UNDER the inspiration which came to eight Christian women this Society was organized in Boston, Mass., March 23, 1869. It was approved by the General Conference of 1872, and was incorporated December 27, 1884.

The Society works in harmony with and under the supervision of the general Missionary Society, and every General Conference since its organization has cordially indorsed it.

Its purpose is to send missionaries to foreign mission fields; to support them, with native Christian teachers and Bible readers, in those fields; to establish schools for girls; and to found orphanages.

The general administration is vested in a General Executive

MRS. THOMAS RICH. MRS. E. W. PARKER. MRS. THOMAS KINGSBURY. MRS. WILLIAM MERRILL.
MRS. WILLIAM BUTLER. MRS. LEWIS FLANDERS.

SIX OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Committee that meets annually. This Committee is composed of the corresponding secretaries of the several branches, with two delegates, elected by each branch annual meeting. This committee considers the entire work at home and abroad; receives estimates from the foreign field; appropriates all moneys; accepts missionaries and designates their fields of labor; and superintends all publishing interests.

Auxiliary Support.—This may be summarized, from the latest returns of the Society, as follows:

The present number of auxiliaries is 4,574, an increase of 97; members, 121,976—increase, 8,228; young women's organizations, 500—decrease, 122; members, 14,529—increase, 4,521; Bands, 866—increase, 157; members, 14,962—decrease, 1,398; total organizations, 5,940—increase 132; total membership, 151,467—increase, 1,353; Light-Bearers, 156, with 2,076 members; 79 Conference Secretaries, 300 District Secretaries.

Foreign Work.—The present labors of the Society in foreign fields may be summarized as follows:

The Society supports 175 missionaries, of whom 24 are medical. These are located as follows: In China, 46; India, 48; Japan, 29; Mexico, 7; South America, 7; Bulgaria, 2; Korea, 9; and 19 are at home on account of impaired health. It has 800 Bible readers, assistants, and teachers; also 400 day schools with about 12,000 pupils; 50 boarding schools, with about 4,000 pupils; 11 orphanages, with 450 orphans; 10 training schools, with 200 pupils. It has also 14 hospitals and dispensaries, and administers to about 60,000 women annually.

Financial.—The corresponding secretaries of the various branches form a finance committee to disburse the money appropriated by the general executive committee. These officers are not paid any salary. The amount raised from October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897, by the various branches is as follows:

New England Branch	$33,127 95
New York Branch	56,700 00
Philadelphia Branch	31,381 94
Baltimore Branch	13,019 09
Cincinnati Branch	40,880 36
Northwestern Branch	72,772 66
Des Moines Branch	33,072 64
Minneapolis Branch	8,931 24
Topeka Branch	13,972 74
Pacific Branch	6,836 25
Columbia River Branch	3,242 99
Total	$313,937 86

The increase over previous year's receipts is $28,113 92.

The running expenses of the Society are met from a contingent fund, and all money collected for missionary work is appropriated for specific objects on the foreign fields.

Literature.—Believing in the power of missionary literature to awaken enthusiasm and inspire liberality, the Society has issued publications during the past year, as follows:

The *Woman's Missionary Friend*, the official organ, has a subscription list of 19,026 (decrease, 120), and during the last fifteen years has contributed nearly $30,000 for the publication and dissemination of other missionary literature. The *Children's Friend* has 19,520 subscribers, having gained 1,195. The *German Friend* numbers 3,389, having made a gain of 269. The monthly *Study* now reaches an issue of 21,669, an advance of 105. Besides these papers, about two and a half millions of pages of miscellaneous missionary literature have been distributed.

Corresponding Secretaries.—The officers of the various branches for the current year of 1897–98 are as follows:

New England: Mrs. L. A. Alderman, 32 Everett Street, Hyde Park, Mass.
New York: Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, 230 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York.
Philadelphia: Mrs. S. L. Keen, 1209 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore: Mrs. E. B. Stevens, 604 Thompson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati: Mrs. B. R. Cowen, 7 Crescent Pl., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern: Mrs. F. P. Crandon, 1414 Forest Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
Minneapolis: Mrs. C. S. Winchell, 120 State Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka: Miss Matilda Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.
Des Moines: Mrs. M. S. Huston, 502 Arch Street, Burlington, Ia.
Pacific: Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal, Pasadena, Cal.
Columbia River: Mrs. A. N. Fisher, 474 Jefferson Street, Portland, Ore.

Literature Committee.—The Literature Committee for the year 1898 is as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. J. T. Gracey; *Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Miss P. J. Walden, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. O. W. Scott. Editor *Woman's Missionary Friend*, Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, Auburndale, Mass.; of *Children's Missionary Friend*, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Willimantic, Conn.; of *Der Missions-Frauen Freund*, Mrs. C. Achard, St. Louis, Mo.

The next session of the General Executive Committee will be held in the autumn of 1898; place to be determined by the corresponding secretaries.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

THE aim of this organization is to secure everywhere in our country the social, moral, and spiritual elevation of the people,

and to this end cooperates with all benevolent agencies for the strengthening of the Church at home. It maintains industrial schools and model homes in the South for the benefit of both races; in the West, among Mormons, Spanish-Americans, Indians, Chinese, Japanese, and unchristianized populations, native and foreign; and in cities, for the neglected and needy, both native and foreign born. It also provides a Christian welcome and a safe protection for the immigrant girl, as she arrives on our shores from her European home. The field being near at hand, its managers can give personal supervision to its work, and can utilize various forces for the advancement of its mission which are not practicable in more distant fields of Christian labor.

Present Strength.—The property and workers of the Society in different sections of the land are indicated in the following summary:

The Society has eighty-six distinct missions in the South, the West, and in cities, including deaconess homes. Including deaconesses it has more than three hundred workers in the field, and hundreds of practical missionaries doing service who have been trained in its industrial schools. Its advancement has been steady in membership, influence, and receipts from its organization.

Since 1892 the value of the property owned by the Society for its mission purposes has increased from $225,000 to $531,100. Of this $158,800 is in the South, $48,000 in the West, and $324,000 in deaconess homes and city missions.

During the last six years, the period in which the Society has most extensively engaged in deaconess work, the appropriations paid to the South and West have increased from $58,124, in 1891, to $80,047, in 1897.

Receipts and Expenditures. The financial work of the Society, during its history, and its present outlook are indicated as follows:

The reports made to the General Conferences by the Society are as follows: In 1884, for three years, $27,303.10; in 1888, $217,365.15; 1892, $556,641.36; 1896, $896,633.87. The receipts of the Society during the two years ending July, 1897, are not included in the preceding figures, and were $406,959.75. The total receipts during the seventeen years have been $2,175,793.23. The receipts for the last year were: Cash, $147,721.15; self-help in schools, $34,495.15; total, $182,216.30.

During the last four years a debt of nearly $50,000 has been reduced to less than three fifths of that amount; missionaries have not been withdrawn

from a single point; important buildings for industrial schools have been erected at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Alaska, and Asheville, N. C.; many additions and improvements elsewhere have been provided; and the deaconess work has been extended by an increase of about $150,000 value in deaconess homes.

The appropriations for the support of the missionaries in the South, the West, and cities, for the year are, unconditional, $58,585, conditional, $92,751.10. This does not include the sum required for the extension of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School for deaconesses and missionaries, at Washington, D. C. Additional buildings are to be provided and departments of instruction added.

Deaconess Work.—The present success of this department of activity, under the auspices of the Society, is indicated as follows:

The deaconess movement has proven to be one of the strongest arms of service of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Instead of lessening interest in its other departments, these have all greatly prospered since the Society has been most engaged in deaconess work. There are now about $180,000 invested in its homes, and 156 trained deaconesses in the field. These are acting as nurses among the sick poor; as missionaries visiting the aged, needy, and helpless under the direction of pastors; as Conference evangelists; as teachers in industrial schools and kindergartens; as heads of missions and orphanages; and as assistants in varied forms of Christian philanthropy.

A Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries, at Ocean Grove, N. J., provided this last summer needed recuperation for eighty workers. A deaconess anniversary held there in July, 1897, gave a valuable opportunity for deliberation and counsel to a large number of trained Christian workers. Bishop FitzGerald presided over the meetings, and was aided by presiding elders, pastors, and the officers of the Deaconess Bureau, as well as many superintendents and practical deaconesses.

The Church at large is warmly welcoming the cooperation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, in training and placing deaconesses, with the Conference Board of Deaconesses.

The deaconess work of the Society is in the charge of the Bureau for Deaconess Work, consisting of two ladies from each place where a home is established, the General Superintendent, the Advisory Council, an Executive Committee, the Secretary, and the Assistant Secretary. Further information regarding the deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society can be obtained of the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, 425 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Deaconess Homes.—The following is the list of institutions throughout the United States which are now conducted under the auspices of the Society:

NAME OF HOME.	Value of Property.	Deaconesses and Probationers	Total No. of Calls.	Meetings held or Assisted in.
Aldrich Memorial Deaconess Home..... (401 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.) Mrs. W. J. Aldrich, Superintendent.	$15,000	4	7,751	140
Baltimore Deaconess Home..... (708 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.) Miss Annie L. Leidigh, Superintendent.	8,000	10	9,831	228
Brooklyn Deaconess Home..... (238 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.)—— —— —— Superintendent.	1,500	9	14,658	340
Buffalo Deaconess Home..... (2978 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.) Miss E. A. Smith, Superintendent.	14,000	10	4,751	518
Cleveland Deaconess Home..... (268 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, O.) Miss E. A. McIllmoyl, Superintendent.	10,000	12	8,133	477
Cunningham Deaconess Home and Orphanage..... (Urbana, Ill.)	15,000	2	....	....
Denver Deaconess Home..... (Denver, Colo.)	....	1	....	....
Detroit Deaconess Home..... (53 Elizabeth Street West, Detroit, Mich.) Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis, Superintendent.	6,500	13	14,484	366
Des Moines Deaconess Home..... (1115 West Ninth Street, Des Moines, Ia.) Miss Humphrey, Superintendent.	2,600	3	2,799	74
Jersey City Deaconess Home..... (296 Barrow Street, Jersey City.)	.....	4	....	....
Knoxville Deaconess Home..... (517 Henly Street, Knoxville, Tenn.) Miss Rhoda E. Sigler, Superintendent.	175	1	1,331	1
Logan..... (Logan, Utah.) —— ——, Superintendent.	.....	1	....	....
Los Angeles Deaconess Home..... (602 Court Street, Los Angeles, Cal.) Miss Winifred Spaulding, Superintendent.	300	5	6,200	136
Mt. Carmel ..... (Mt. Carmel, Pa.) —— ——, Superintendent.	300	1	1,194	46
Ocean Grove Rest Home..... (Ocean Grove, N. J.) —— ——, Superintendent.	2,500	80	....	....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home..... (621 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.) Mrs. E. Turney, Superintendent.	19,000	8	10,470	323
Pittsburg Deaconess Home..... (2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.) Miss L. E. Eyler, Superintendent.	8,500	7	5,964	20
Provo..... (Provo, Utah.)	1,000	1	529	....
Shamokin ..... (Shamokin, Pa.) —— ——, Superintendent.	.....	1	731	60
Salt Lake City Deaconess Home..... (Salt Lake City, Utah.) Miss Mary Spence, Superintendent.	6,000	5	2,793	137
San Francisco Deaconess Home..... (315 Castro Street, San Francisco, Cal.) Mrs. H. Ida Benson, Superintendent.	15,000	21	10,500	300
Sibley Memorial Hospital..... (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) A. H. Ames, D.D., Superintendent.	11,000	..	....	....
Syracuse Deaconess Home..... (Syracuse, N. Y.) —— ——, Superintendent.	2,600	3	1,661	75
Washington Deaconess Home (Lucy Webb Hayes Home and Training School)..... (1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.) A. H. Ames, D.D., Superintendent.	30,000	35	70,097	288
Wilmington Deaconess Home..... (Wilmington, Del.)	300	..	....	....
Total.....	$169,275	237	173,877	3,589

Literature.—The Society issues, monthly, *Woman's Home Missions*, with a circulation of 19,500, and *Children's Home Missions*, with a circulalation of 10,500. Leaflets are distributed from the New York office, 150 Fifth Avenue, by Miss Martha Van Marter, Chairman of the Leaflet Committee, and from the general office, 222 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Officers.—There are no salaried officers in the employ of the Society. The list for the ensuing year is as follows :

President, Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. G. O. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Heron, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt ; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust; *Treasurer*, Mrs. D. L. Williams ; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken ; *Managers*, Mrs. Anna Kent, Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Gosling, Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mrs. James Dale, Mrs. M. T. Carey, Mrs. E. L. Albright, and Mrs. Lewis Curts.

The next meeting of the General Board of Managers will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., in October, 1898.

Form of Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Chartered Fund.—"I give and bequeath unto the Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, ... dollars."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." Form of a devise of land to said Board: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sund_y School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York,

passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

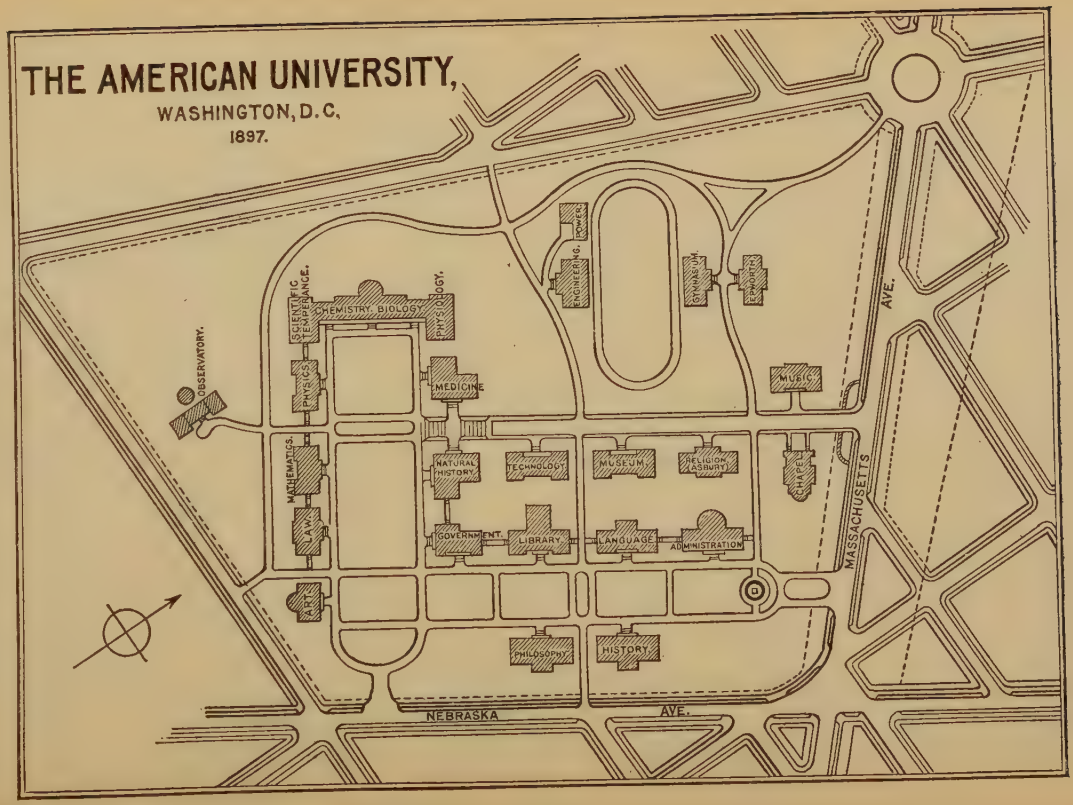
Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Woman's Home Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold or dispose of the same with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of ——, the sum of [*here insert the amount*], in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.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INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

God gives each man one life, like a lamp, then gives
That lamp due measure of oil: Lamp lighted—
Hold high, wave wide,
Its comfort for others to share.
—*Browning.*

The American University.

AMONG the conspicuous institutions of the twentieth century for the promotion of postgraduate study and original inquiry will be enrolled this University at the national capital. Beautiful for situation, upon the northwest heights of the District of Columbia, its site is exceptional for commanding views and natural healthfulness. The location was selected in January, 1890—the need of such a university having been a matter of earnest conversation and anxiety through an interval of years. The first payment was made upon the purchase February 28, 1890; and the last payment, completing the cost of $100,000, was made March 1, 1895. On March 9, 1896, ground was broken for the College of History, and on October 21, 1896, its corner stone was laid —with addresses on both occasions by distinguished speakers to large gatherings of interested and friendly spectators.

The accompanying cut exhibits in outline the plan for the arrangement of buildings on the grounds of the University. It was adopted in its general features by the Board of Trustees on May 5, 1897. The details of walks, trees, shrubbery, and decorations in the way of statues and fountains cannot be shown on a plan of so small a scale. The College of History is 176 feet in length, and may be used as a scale of measurement. It is expected that grading will be continued during the year, and the planting of trees and shrubbery follow soon thereafter. The entire tract consists of ninety acres,

NOTE.—The statement of previous years may here be repeated, that this chapter represents a correspondence occupying weeks of time and covering in its extent much of the United States. While it is possible that interests are here omitted which deserve recognition, the Editor of the YEAR BOOK would at least record his patient search for such omitted information.

quite varied and rolling in its contour, the elevations varying one hundred feet. Not far from the center is a spring of good water sufficient for the development of artificial lakes.

Other facts of special interest in the progress of the University during the year past are:

The completion of the marble walls and of the roof of the College of History in June, 1897, the unbroken continuance of the work on the interior during the summer and autumn, to be completed by January, 1898, and the gift of $7,500 additional for this building; the payment of the bequest of Mrs. Delia S. Root, late of Buffalo, of $25,000; the gift of $50,000 in interest-bearing securities for the endowment of a professorship in the College of History, and $5,000 in cash for the support of the same professorship, both from a lady in New York, who has previously given $100,755 for the same purpose; the gift of very rare fossil fishes by Rev. William Kepler, of the North Ohio Conference; the gift of $1,000 upon annuity by Rev. Dr. Asbury Lowrey, and another of $2,000 by another minister; the gift by Rev. Frederick J. Bate, of Dollar Bay, Mich., of the bound proof sheets of John Wesley's *Notes on the New Testament*, containing many corrections in John Wesley's own handwriting; the gift of his valuable library of about one thousand volumes, by Rev. Dr. Lewis R. Dunn, of East Orange, N. J.; the gift of the rare library, numbering about one thousand volumes, of the late Professor Henry M. Harman, of Dickinson College, by Mrs. Harman, now of Baltimore; the bequest of her estate, except a few small sums to relatives, by Miss Dora B. Pike, late of Lowell, Mass.; the transfer of the De Peyster Sanitarium for Consumptives at Millbrook, N. Y., by General J. Watts de Peyster, and its lease to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.

Assets.—Notwithstanding the financial depression of the last five years the management reports the following assets:

Value of site and other real estate	$250,000
Building funds in hand and pledged	350,000
Endowment in bonds, securities, etc.	250,000
Endowment pledged	250,000
Total	$1,100,000

Trustees.—The following persons constitute the present Board of Trustees:

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Officers.—The present officers of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

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FORM OF WILL FOR

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If a Legacy or Bequest:

I give and bequeath to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the sum of (insert amount), and the receipt of its Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

If a Devise of Land:

I give and devise to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, the following land and premises (insert description), with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of the said University.

If the Residue of an Estate:

I give, devise, and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal (including herein any and every legacy, bequest or devise, that may lapse or for any reason fail to take effect), to "The American University," a corporation in the District of Columbia, its successors and assigns, for the purposes of said University.

The will should be attested by three witnesses, who should write against their names their place of residence, their street and number. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said (A. B.) as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at the request of the said (A. B.) and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses."

The Epworth League.

THIS organization, which was begun in 1889 at Cleveland by representatives of five societies of young people, has long since become an integral part of Methodism. Not only in our own denomination, but in the Canadian Church and in the Church South, the young people are united for Christian work in connection with the League. The wisest minds of the Church look with fondness and pride on this youngest department of denominational work. There are now in the Methodist Episcopal Church alone 18,000 regular chapters and nearly 6,000 junior chapters, with a total of fully 1,650,000 members.

The Board of Control at its biennial session, held at New York in February, 1897, elected Irvine G. Penn as assistant secretary of the League, for special work in the eighteen colored Conferences of the Church. The Third International Conference of the Epworth League, held at Toronto, Canada, July 15–18, 1897, was a season of great spiritual power, promotive of peace and brotherhood among the nations and tending to draw American Methodists closer together, inspiring the young people to missionary zeal and pledging them to active participation in social and temperance reform.

Among the additions to the League literature during the past year is a list of valuable leaflets called "The Epworth League Department Series." Two books have been added to the "League at Work Series"—*The Missionary Spoke*, for the Department of Spiritual Work, and *Junior League Methods and Programs*, for junior superintendents. The first volume of the "Epworth English Bible Course," a helpful introduction to the wisdom literature of the Old Testament, is now ready. *Songs for Young People*, published especially for the Epworth League, is the finest selection of religious music since the first *Epworth Hymnal*. The "Cordial Welcome Cards" are helpful as ever, the "Anniversary" and "Epworth League College Day Programs" were widely used, while the *Epworth Herald* has reached a weekly circulation of 110,000.

Board of Control.—To this body is committed the management of the Epworth League. It is at present constituted as follows:

1. Appointed by the bishops: Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich. *Ministers:* Rev. W. I. Haven, Brookline, Mass.; J. H. Coleman, D.D., Albany, N. Y.; J. W. E. Bowen, D.D., South Atlanta, Ga.; E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; S. O. Royal, Troy, O. *Laymen:* R. R. Doherty, New York city; W. L. Woodcock, Altoona, Pa.; J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. A. Chamberlain, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Piper, Chicago, Ill.; L. J. North, Napa, Cal.; R. S. Copeland, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.; H. A. Schroetter, Covington, Ky.; F. D. Fuller, Topeka, Kan.

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General Cabinet.—This body is now constituted as follows:

President, Bishop W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Rev. W. I. Haven, Brookline, Mass.; *Second Vice President*, Rev. E. M. Mills, D.D., Elmira, N. Y.; *Third Vice President*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Fourth Vice President*, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; *General Secretary*, E. A. Schell, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *General Treasurer*, C. E. Piper, 1238 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.; *Editor Epworth Herald*, J. F. Berry, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *German Assistant Secretary*, F. L. Nagler, D.D., 220 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Children's Institutions.

AMONG the interesting and important activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church is included the care of destitute children. The various institutions designed for their shelter and instruction are constantly increasing. Among them may be enumerated the following:

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum.—Located at Warrenton, Mo. It was founded at the close of the civil war, in 1864; has 400 acres of land, valued at $20 an acre; has a large building, erected in 1885 and enlarged in 1890, and some smaller buildings; total value, $25,000. Since organization it has had 316 inmates; present number, 77. Children between the ages of three and eighteen are taken. They are trained to house and farm work, and attend school and college. The St. Louis German, the West German, the Southern German, the Northern German and the Northwest German Conferences are represented in the Board of Trustees. Receipts during the past year, $5,640; expenses, $6,232. *President*, Rev. William Wilkening; *Treasurer*, H. H. Jacoby, 206 North Second Street, Saint Louis, Mo.;

Secretary, Rev. J. G. Leist, Lincoln, Neb.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. H. Knehans; *Teacher*, Miss Louise Vosshall.

Epworth Children's Home.—Located at 2410 Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill. Founded by Mrs. Adelaide Abbott in 1893, to provide for orphan, needy, or destitute children. For lack of room many of the applicants cannot be accommodated. Receipts for past year, $1,004.41; disbursements, $1,001.30. Indorsed by Board of Control of Epworth League; among its trustees are Dr. E. A. Schell and C. E. Piper, of that Board. *President*, J. A. Burhans, *Vice President*, L. N. Moyer; *Secretary*, Dr. J. G. Wolfe; *Treasurer*, R. J. Bennett; *Corresponding Secretary* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Adelaide Abbott.

NACH DER KARTOFFEL-ERNTE (CENTRAL WESLEYAN ASYLUM).

Five Points Mission.—Located at 63 Park Street, New York city. Is under the supervision of the "Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," in New York city; organized in 1844 and incorporated in 1856; is controlled by a Board of Managers elected annually from the Methodist Episcopal churches of New York city and vicinity. It is supported by voluntary contributions, legacies, etc. Cost of new building, complete, $130,000; mortgage, $35,000; expended the past year, $25,890.65. Whole number taught in day school last year, 882; meals served, 111,560; garments distributed, 26,110; pairs of shoes distributed, 1,793; families and persons relieved, 5,655. Regular church and Sunday school services are maintained on the Sabbath; Epworth League, mothers' meeting, Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting, children's class, prayer and praise meeting, and night classes for teaching English to adults are also held; alumni association, semimonthly. A free reading room, with 2,100 volumes, for men and boys, is open each night except Sunday; a kindergarten or kitchen garden concert

or lecture is given weekly. A shoe club and a sewing school are maintained. *First Directress*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Treasurer*, Mrs. H. B. Skidmore; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss S. A. Roche, 346 West Twentieth Street, New York city; *Superintendent* and *Pastor*, A. K. Sanford, D.D., 63 Park Street, New York city.

Fred Finch Orphanage.—Located at Fruitvale (Dimond P. O.), Alameda County, Cal. Incorporated September 28, 1891; opened January 1, 1892; value of property, $18,000; has six acres of ground. The only orphanage under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church west of the Rocky Mountains. It provides for 140 children. Income for year ending September 1, 1897, $11,181.41; outlay, $8,260.44. Officers: *President*, R. Bentley, D.D.; *Vice President*, H. B. Heacock, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, E. R. Dille, D.D.; *Treasurer*, I. J. Truman.

German Methodist Orphan Asylum.—Located at Berea, O. Founded in 1864; under the special supervision of the Central German Conference, and controlled by a board of visitors from several German Conferences; in its history 420 children have been cared for, 110 now being at the home. They are received on the recommendation of the pastor and his official board. Value of the property, 20 acres of land and buildings, $70,000; no debt; income mainly through a Thanksgiving collection in the German Conferences and individual donations. *President of Trustees*, Jacob Rothweiler, D.D., New Albany, Ind.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. J. Keller, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, W. A. R. Bruehl, Cincinnati, O.; *Superintendent*, Rev. J. C. Weidmann, Berea, O.

Kelso Home.—Located on St. Paul Street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth Street, Baltimore, Md.; size of lot, 400x186 feet, the mansion being situated near the center; value of institution, $50,000; endowment, $82,000, yielding an income of $5,187; only orphan girls of the Methodist Episcopal Church are received; institution nearly full. *Board of Trustees*, J. E. Hooper, Edwin Bennett, W. A. Leitch, W. C. Rouse, J. F. Goucher, L. N. Wilcox; *President of Board*, J. E. Hooper; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, W. A. Leitch.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage.—Located at Lake Bluff, Ill. The institution has received during the past year 76 children; of this number 26 yet remain in the institution. During the past year friends have contributed twelve additional building lots. Receipts for the past year, $1,745.65; expenses, $1,745.65. The orphanage now owns sixteen lots and two buildings and is free from debt. Two deaconesses are engaged in its work. During the past year a number of children were placed in Christian homes. Scores of applications for membership have been necessarily refused. Homeless orphans are received on application indorsed by a Methodist minister.

Methodist Episcopal Orphanage.—Located on Monument Avenue, east of Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Organized by Mrs. Bishop Simpson, December 2, 1878; chartered May 12, 1879; opened June, 1879. Its twenty acres of ground are the gift of Colonel Bennett. Value of property, $300,000; endowment, $104,000. Over one hundred children are now in its care, fifty-

four being boys; girls admitted from three to ten years; boys from three to eight years. *President*, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, who has served continuously since January, 1879; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Mary L. Bonsall; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. N. West; *Treasurer*, Mrs. John Parker.

St. Christopher's Home for Children.—Located at Ingleside, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; founded in 1880, incorporated in 1885, it has an unincumbered property of twelve acres, with one large house and five cottages, a schoolhouse, manual training building, and gardener's cottage. In 1897 a hospital was erected, the gift of the Epworth Leagues of the vicinity. Children between two and ten years, in destitute circumstances, are received, legal surrender being required; they are placed in service, or in homes for adoption; otherwise they remain in the Home until eighteen. The institution now contains 136 boys and girls; the domestic work is performed by the children, under the direction of house-mothers. Average yearly support of a child, $125, which covers the entire expense. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions; is directed by a Board of Managers. *Honorary President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *President*, Mrs. F. Mason North; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. Anderson Fowler, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell, 247 Fifth Avenue, New York city; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Miss W. R. Lewis.

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Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School for Girls.—Located at Tivoli, N. Y. The gift of General J. Watts de Peyster to the Woman's Home Missionary Society; is managed by a committee under the direction of that Society. It aims to provide a home for destitute and neglected girls, to furnish them with an industrial education and Christian training, and to aid them in securing situations for self-support. At present it contains 48 girls from two to sixteen years. *Committee of Management:* Mrs. Edgar Park, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. J. A. Punderford, Mrs. S. C. Pullman, Mrs. K. L. Force, Mrs. Richard Van Cott, Mrs. S. C. Kip, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. E. S. Osbon, Mrs. E. Michell, Mrs. F. M. Gallagher, Miss I. N. Williams; *Superintendents*, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. George; *Chairman of Executive Committee*, Mrs. J. M. King; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Charles Olney; *Secretary*, Miss Martha Griffin.

Deaconess Work.

THIS is woman's solution of the problem how to reach the masses. The deaconess answers the question by reaching them. Her methods are various. She visits the homes of the people, inviting them to the Church; or, by persuasive words, Bible reading, and prayer, she carries the Gospel into their homes. She ministers to their physical needs—nursing their sick, relieving their necessities, teaching and caring for their children—and serves as a link to bring the rich and poor together.

Historically, the deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church is an outgrowth of the Chicago Training School for Missions, founded in 1885. Its students were from the first required to devote a part of each week to actual visiting and to missionary work. From this work three things soon became plain: First, the desperate need for missionary work in the neglected portions of great cities; second, woman's adaptability to meet that need; third, her willingness to do this work, when free from personal responsibilities, without regard to financial reward. These ideas crystallized into the Order of Deaconesses, which was first recognized by the General Conference of 1888. Its legislation, amended by the Conference of 1896, provides that the deaconess shall prepare herself by a course of reading, study, and work, extending over two years. At the satisfactory termination of this period of probation she may receive consecration at the hands of one of the bishops; after which she shall wear the prescribed costume, and devote her time wholly to such works of charity

and helpfulness as are best suited to her abilities. It is stipulated, however, that no vows shall be taken, and each deaconess is free to withdraw from the work whenever she may so elect. She receives no salary, but, unless possessed of private means sufficient for her needs, may be supported while in the work and provided for in case of sickness or old age. Deaconesses usually, though not always, live in communities or homes.

Many lines of work are at present carried on by deaconesses. The principal ones are:

(1) House-to-house visitation, under the supervision of a pastor or the superintendent of the home; (2) nursing, nearly always among the sick poor; (3) industrial work among poor children, including kindergartens, kitchen-gardens, cooking and sewing schools; (4) jail, police station, and hospital work; (5) institutional work, such as children's homes, deaconess hospitals, and old people's homes—several of which have been already established, and which promise to become more numerous as the advantages of this form of service become apparent; (6) evangelistic work; (7) teaching in Bible and missionary training schools.

Generally speaking, any work that a Christian woman can do may be carried on by deaconesses. In Germany deaconesses are nearly always nurses. In India deaconess work has proven exceptionally adapted to the needs of the people. The work is being established also in China and on the continent of Africa.

Among the recent events of note in this department of activity have been the following:

1. The opening of the Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College building for deaconess use, in connection with the work of Christ's Hospital—the result having been brought about through the interest and participation of J. N. Gamble. The building, having been remodeled and renovated, was opened about December 1, 1897.

2. The leasing of the de Peyster Hospital, by the American University, to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society.*

A national organ of the movement is *The Deaconess Advocate*, published in Chicago. Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer is the editor. The circulation is 20,000 monthly. Price, fifty cents a year for a single copy; in clubs of ten or more, twenty-five cents.

*Fuller reference to this institution and its proposed uses will be found upon another page, in connection with the description of the work of hospitals.

Summary.—The progress of the Deaconess Homes of the Church under Annual Conference supervision is indicated in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS HOMES AND HOSPITALS.	Value of property above debt.	Deaconesses and probationers.	Total number of calls made.	Meetings held or assisted in.	Sick cared for in hospitals.	Sick cared for in their homes.
A. IN AMERICA.						
I. *Under Local Incorporation and Annual Conference Supervision.*						
Agard Deaconess Sanitarium (Lake Bluff, Ill.)	$12,000	3	31	....	25	9
Asbury Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home (Minneapolis, Minn.)	29,000	21	3,207	1,045	539	49
Bethany Hospital (Kansas City, Kan.)	9,000	12	....	....	500	50
Bloomington Deaconess Hospital (Bloomington, Ill.)	27,000	9	....	....	22	3
Chicago, Ill.:						
Chicago Deaconess Home	19,000	21	14,606	905	....	171
In Connection with The Chicago Training School	....	74	....	....	....	....
Deaconess Institute (Amsterdam, N. Y.)	....	2	237	..	....	....
De Peyster Hospital (The) (Verbank, N. Y.)	40,000 (leased)	2	....	1	3	....
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital (Cincinnati, O.)	90,000	50	8,474	556	516	54
Elizabeth Haas Deaconess Home (St. Paul, Minn.)	4,000	3	150	....	....	70
Fall River Deaconess Home (Fall River, Mass.)	25,000	6	....	....	....	....
Freeport Deaconess Home (Freeport, Ill.)	200	3	....	..	....	....
German Deaconess Mother-House (Cincinnati, O.)	25,000	20	7,000	84	200	61
German Deaconess Institute (Chicago, Ill.)	4,000	3	....	....	....	....
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Hospital (Spokane, Wash.)	6,000	4	1,900	50	60	100
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage (Lake Bluff, Ill.)	12,000	2	....	....	....	....
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home and Hospital (Omaha, Neb.)	....	22	3,500	885	673	35
Milwaukee Deaconess Home (Milwaukee, Wis.)	10,500	7	7,956	260	....	64
Montana Deaconess Home and Hospital (Great Falls, Mont.)	7,800	4	6,450	15	4	25
New England Deaconess Home (Boston, Mass.)	15,000	14	11,430	327	213	....
New York Deaconess Home (New York, N. Y.)	22,000	32	21,139	998	....	90
Providence Deaconess Home (Providence, R. I.)	1,000	4	4,600	137	....	43
Rockford Deaconess Home (Rockford, Ill.)	...	2	2,733	72	....	4
Terre Haute Deaconess Home (Terre Haute, Ind.)	....	2	1,255	43	....	13
Total	$358,500	322	94,668	5,378	2,155	841
II *Under Confs. and W. H. Miss. Soc.* (For detailed table see previous chapter.) Total	$169,275	237	173,877	3,580	....	....

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NAME AND LOCATION OF DEACONESS HOMES AND HOSPITALS.	Value of property above debt.	Deaconesses and probationers.	Total number of calls made.	Meetings held or assisted in.	Sick cared for in hospitals.	Sick cared for in their homes.
B. IN EUROPE.						
I. *Under the "Bethanien Verein."*						
Frankfurt-on-Main—Deaconess Institute and Hospital (The Mother-House of M. E. Work.)	$14,000	33	....	....	456	....
Berlin—Home and Hospital Nucleus	8,450	28	...	....	....	....
Hamburg—Hospital and Sisters' Home, "Bethany."	56,600	45	....	....	586	....
Lausanne	175	8	....	....	....	....
Neuenhain—"Gottestreu," Rest-Home	3,200	2	...	...	....	....
St. Gallen	1,725	14	...	....	....	....
Zurich	4,525	8	....	....	...	....
Total	$83,675	138	..	....	1,042	....
C. IN INDIA AND MALAYSIA.						
I. *Under Confs. and W. F. Miss. Soc.*						
Calcutta Deaconess Home	...	4	...	....	....	....
Flora Deaconess Home, Darchula	....	..	...	...	...	....
Lucknow Deaconess Home	....	.	...	...	....	....
Madras Deaconess Home	...	3	....	...	...	....
Muttra Deaconess Home and Training School	...	..	...	...	....	....
Mary C. Nind Deaconess Home, Singapore, Malaysia	....	2	....	....	....	....
Pithoragarh Deaconess Home	...	2	...	....	....	....
Poonah Deaconess Home	....	2	....	...	....	...
Total	...	13	...	....	....	.. .
D. IN CHINA.						
Flora Deaconess Home, Chungking	$4,000	4	....	...	....	...
E. IN AFRICA.						
Cape Palmas Deaconess Home	....	2	....	....	...	....
Total value and work in homes	$620,450	710	268,540	8,967	3,797	841
Estimated workers and work not in homes	....	30	30,000	1,000	....	....
Grand total	$620,450	740	298,540	9,967	3,797	841

German Central Deaconess Board.

THE desire for the unification of the deaconess work in the German Conferences of the Church has recently taken visible form. At a meeting of the various delegates in Cincinnati, November, 1897, officers were elected and regulations were adopted for the different German homes in the future.

The Mother-House.—The Cincinnati home is the so-called Mother-House, and is the central institution where the deaconesses receive their training, and whence they are sent into the different local deaconess homes and cities. Its fuller description is as follows :

It is located at Cincinnati, O., corner of Saunders Street and Bigelow Avenue (Mount Vernon). It was opened March 1, 1896. The house is

rented, but a building will be erected as soon as the $50,000 necessary is raised, $27,500 being already secured. The home has charge of a hospital at Terre Haute, Ind., where the nurse-deaconesses receive their training; and a branch home was established a year ago at Milwaukee, Wis. The total number of deaconesses over which the Mother-House has control is twenty-four, those on probation included. The Bethesda Society, which has been organized for the maintenance of the home, has a membership of fifteen hundred. The periodical of this Society, *Bethesda*, is a sixteen-page sheet, published quarterly, with an edition of five thousand. The editors are the president of the Society, Rev. F. Munz, and the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Golder. The home is under a board of fifteen directors, as follows: *President*, F. L. Nagler, D.D.; *Vice President*, T. Heineman; *Secretary*, D. B. Meyer; *Treasurer*, John Kolbe; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Louise Golder. Communications should be addressed to the superintendent.

The local boards of the different deaconess homes are responsible to the Central Board, which meets annually at Cincinnati, O. An endowment fund has been created for disabled and invalid deaconesses, into which the institution shall pay annually ten dollars for every deaconess in full connection. Besides the home at Cincinnati, with its branches at Terre Haute, Ind., and Milwaukee, Wis., there are homes at Brooklyn, Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, and St. Paul. The property is valued at $54,500 above debt, and the total number of deaconesses is forty.*

Officers.—The officers of the Central Board for the present year are as follows:

President, Rev. C. Golder, Ph.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Secretary*, Rev. H. Apfelbach, Chicago, Ill.; *Treasurer*, H. A. Salzer, La Crosse, Wis. *Executive Committee*, the officers, Rev. J. G. School, Berea, O., and H. C. Dickhout, Covington, Ky.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Schools.

THE movement for the technical training of women desiring to enter missionary work began in the Methodist Episcopal Church only twelve years ago, but has worked out into practical results with great rapidity. In connection with it, also, has been developed the plan of providing an opportunity for Bible study and training in methods of work for women who are not looking forward to special service, but who wish to

*The statistics of these homes are included in the tabulated statement already given in connection with deaconess work, on a previous page.

know more of the Book of books, and to understand better how to work in their own home churches and among their own people.

In the fall of 1885 the first missionary and Bible training school for women in our Church was opened in Chicago. The enterprise met with unexpected success. Twenty-two students were enrolled the first year, and the progress was uninterrupted, until the school now has a large and valuable property and has trained more than a thousand women, a good proportion of whom are at present in the various missionary fields of the Church. It has sent more than two hundred and fifty women into the deaconess ranks—of whom about twenty are in foreign fields—has given to the home work more than a hundred trained women, and has also about a hundred in the foreign field, as follows: In China, 27 workers; India, 20; Japan, 13; Africa, 12; South America, 9; Mexico, 4; Korea and the West Indies, each 2; Burmah, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Turkey, the Hawaiian Islands, and Micronesia, each 1. In 1887 the first deaconess home grew directly out of this school.

There are flourishing training schools in connection with the deaconess homes in Washington, New York, Boston, San Francisco, and some smaller ones in other cities. The school in New York has just been thoroughly reorganized, and is doing commendable work. The Lucy Webb Hayes School, in Washington, is the official place of preparation of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It numbered last year 31 students, is calling urgently for more room, and is doing an honorable work. The San Francisco school is the center of training for the Pacific coast.

The general plan in all these schools is similar. The course of study in the Chicago school, which may be taken as a type of many, includes: First, the study of the English Bible, book by book, analytically; second, the study of subjects likely to be specially valuable to missionaries and religious workers, such as sacred history and a modified course in medicine and nursing; third, careful drill in methods of work, covering not only that pursued in Sunday schools, but also visiting and evangelistic work, and industrial education for the poor in the kitchengarden and kindergarten; fourth, practical work in the mission fields with which a large city abounds; fifth, instrumental music and voice culture. It

should be noticed, however, that in the nurses' school the course is similar to that in other schools which send out trained nurses, with the addition of some drill in the Bible. The official Course of Study for deaconesses prescribed by the bishops is included in all the Bible schools.

Statistics.—The latest summary of students now found in the various training schools of the Church is included in the following table:

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Students in biblical department.	Students in nursing department.	Total enrollment for year ending summer of 1896.	Total students preparing for deaconess work.
Asbury Hospital Nurses' School..... (Cor. Sixth St. and Ninth Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.)	..	16	16	16
Bethany Hospital Nurses' School..... (Kansas City, Kan.)	....	10	10	10
Bloomington Hospital Nurses' School.....	....	6	....	6
Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Training School..... (1034 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.)	6	....	6	6
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Training School..... (2978 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.)	....	....	....	....
Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions*..... (4949 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.)	129	....	129	61
Cleveland Training School.....	6	4	10	10
Detroit Deaconess Home and School.....	4	....	4	4
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Hospital..... (115 Auburn Ave., Cincinnati, O.)	22	18	34	34
German Deaconess Mother-House..... (Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, O.)	6	5	11	11
German Deaconess Home, "Emmanuel"..... (60 Beethoven Place, Chicago, Ill.)	....	2	2	2
German Deaconess Institute..... (420 Flournoy St., Chicago, Ill.)	....	....	....	....
German Deaconess Home and Hospital (Louisville, Ky.)	2	2	2	2
Lucy Webb Hayes Bible and Training School, Deaconess Home, and Sibley Hospital..... (1140 N. Capitol St., Washington, D. C.)	31	4	24	16
Maria Beard Deaconess Home and Training School... (Cor. Third Ave. and Howard St., Spokane, Wash.)	2	....	3	3
Nurses' School of Methodist Episcopal Hospital..... (419 S. Twentieth St, Omaha, Neb.)	...	15	15	15
New England Deaconess Home, Training School, and Hospital..... (693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.)	11	6	5	7
New York Deaconess Home and Training School..... (245 W. Fourteenth St., New York city, N. Y.)	10	....	10	10
San Francisco Deaconess Home and Training School.. (315 Castro St., San Francisco, Cal.)	5	....	5	5
Total.....	234	88	286	218

*The figures include training-school property and the deaconess probationers studying in the school.

Historical Societies.

WITH the passing years the preservation of the literature and other memorials of early Methodism is assuming a new importance in the estimate of the Church. As a consequence the formation of various historical societies in our chief Methodist centers is among the features of denominational activity now to be commended. Among these organizations are included the following:

At Baltimore, Md.—In this city is located the "American Methodist Historical Society." Its interests are under the care of all the Methodisms of Baltimore. It was chartered March 3, 1886; its room is at Wesley Hall, 118 East Baltimore Street; it possesses valuable manuscripts of Wesley, Clarke, Asbury, and others, with rare pamphlets, curiosities, and paintings; its library is also valuable. *President*, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; *First Vice President*, Bishop A. W. Wilson; *Second Vice President*, Bishop J. F. Hurst; *Third Vice President*, Rev. J. W. Beckett; *Fourth Vice President*, W. R. Barry; *Fifth Vice President*, Rev. C. W. Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, Baltimore, Md.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. W. G. Herbert, 10 South Caroline Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Curator*, F. G. Porter, 813 Jefferson Avenue, Waverly, Baltimore, Md.; *Librarian*, Rev. E. L. Watson, 2206 Callow Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; *Treasurer*, D. H. Carroll, D.D., 9 West German Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Directors*, Rev. C. D. Smith, Rev. S. A. Wilson, Rev. C. G. Key, Rev. W. A. Koontz, Rev. G. W. Cooper, J. H. Dashiell, D.D., Rev. W. M. Osborne, Rev. J. F. Ockerman, Rev. J. P. Wright, Rev. N. M. Carroll, Rev. J. F. Heise.

At Boston, Mass.—Here is located "The New England Methodist Historical Society." It was organized May 3, 1880, and was incorporated April 13, 1882. It is composed of resident, corresponding, honorary, and life members. Annual assessment, $1; the payment of $50 at one time constitutes a life member. The officers are a president, one vice president for each New England State, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, historiographer, librarian, and board of twenty directors. The Society meets on the third Monday of each month, except June, July, August, and September. The library now numbers 4,094 volumes and 17,391 pamphlets, besides many valuable portraits of deceased ministers and laymen, and many rare manuscripts and relics. There are 225 members. Invested funds, $8,500. Rooms, Wesleyan Building, 36 Bromfield Street. The present officers are: *President*, William Claflin, LL.D.; *Vice Presidents*, W. R. Clark, D.D., Cambridge, Mass.; C. F. Allen, D.D., Portland, Me.; D. C. Knowles, D.D., Tilton, N. H.; Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury, Vt.; W. V. Morrison, D.D., Providence, R. I.; Hon. P. C. Lounsbury, LL.D., Ridgefield, Conn.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. W. H. Meredith, Everett, Mass.; *Recording Secretary*, J. H. Mansfield, D.D., Brookline, Mass.; *Treasurer* and *Librarian*, W. S. Allen, East Boston, Mass.; *Historiographer*, Rev. C. W. Wilder, Holliston, Mass.

At Cincinnati, O.—In this city is located "The Cincinnati Conference Historical Society." It is in charge of nine directors, three being elected each year to serve three years. All members of the Cincinnati Conference are regarded as members. The Society publishes yearly in the Conference Minutes an historical article relating to some phase of early Methodism. Since its organization it has gathered some very interesting historical papers, and has the promise of others still more valuable. *President*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Vice President*, J. F. Marley, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. M. E. Ketcham, Norwood, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, F. G. Mitchell, D.D.; *Custodian*, Rev. S. O. Royal. *Other Members*, Asbury Lowrey, D.D., W. I. Fee, D.D., D. J. Starr, D.D., Adam Bowers, D.D.

At New York City.—Here is located "The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York." It was chartered in the year 1892. It has in its keeping the original books of the old John Street Society, which formed the basis of Dr. Wakeley's *Lost Chapters;* it is also the custodian of other valuable books, manuscripts, and portraits. *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, F. M. North, D.D., J. A. Punderford, H. A. Buttz, D.D., E. L. Dobbins, J. M. Van Vleck; *Historian*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Recording Secretary* and *Treasurer*, Townsend Wandell; *Librarian*, Rev. J. C. Thomas, M.A.; *Executive Committee*, Drs. Richard Wheatley (chairman), H. A. Buttz, A. S. Hunt, A. B. Sanford, Andrew Longacre, Messrs. E. L. Dobbins, W. H. Beach, Hanford Crawford, Townsend Wandell.

Ohio Conference.—This Society was organized at the session of the Conference in 1884. J. T. Miller was elected president; J. C. Jackson, Jr., vice president; B. N. Spahr, treasurer; and H. C. Sexton, secretary. The officers are elected annually at each session of the Conference. The Society has historical records gathered from within the bounds of Ohio Methodism. The president has quite a large number of histories of the churches of the Conference. The present officers are: *President*, J. T. Miller, Worthington, O.; *Vice President*, A. C. Kelley; *Secretary*, H. C. Sexton.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Here is located "The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was organized April 22, 1867; held its first regular meeting May 13; and was incorporated soon afterward. Regular meetings are held monthly, omitting July and August. The directors number fifteen ministers and eighteen laymen, one third being chosen each year. Officers are elected at the April meeting. The Society has 2,500 volumes, nearly 3,000 pamphlets, 200 portraits and engravings, about 75 relics, histories of more than 120 churches within the Philadelphia Conference, and numerous miscellaneous articles of an interesting character—besides recent large additions of books yet unarranged. A new catalogue is soon to be printed. The rooms are situated at 1018 Arch Street. The present officers are: *President*, S. W. Thomas, D.D.; *Vice President*, John Simmons; *Recording Secretary*, C. M. Boswell; *Treasurer*, G. W. Maclaughlin, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. L.

Boswell; *Librarian*, Rev. G. S. Broadbent. Any of these officers may be addressed in care of 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

At Troy, N. Y.—Here are located the headquarters of the Troy Conference Historical Society. Initiatory steps toward organization were taken in 1867; constitution adopted in 1873; amended in 1888; archives deposited in the chapel of State Street Church. These are rich in material relating to original Ashgrove Church and its founders. The Society has a complete set of Disciplines, except that for 1816, the *General Minutes*, Annual Minutes of the Troy Conference, autobiographies of about thirty of its ministers, historical sketches of over fifty circuits and churches, and the ordination papers and likenesses of many of the ministers of the Conference, besides those of the representative men of American Methodism. Payment of $3 constitutes membership; valuable and approved contributions to the archives may constitute honorary membership. Annual meetings are held at Troy; semiannual at Albany. *President*, Bostwick Hawley, D.D.; *Vice President*, Samuel McKean, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. S. Heath; *Treasurer*, Rev. Eugene Wiseman, Ph.D.; *Custodian*, J. F. Clymer, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Farwell.

Wyoming Conference Society.—Organized April 26, 1888. Among its valued collection are included the following: Thirteen volumes of the *Wesleyan Magazine*, between the years 1801 and 1823 inclusive, and ten volumes of the earlier Disciplines; a full set of the Wyoming Conference Minutes, 1852 to 1897; two volumes of Doddridge's Lectures, a catalogue of Adam Clarke's manuscripts (rare), and a volume of discourses by Jeremiah Seed, 1763; a hymn book by John and Charles Wesley, dated 1779; twenty volumes of the *Quarterly Review*, 1858 to 1884; the old valise long carried by Rev. G. Blakeslee on horseback, containing twenty-nine printed pamphlets of sermons, addresses, and debates by Wilbur Fisk, John Dempster, David Holmes, Jr., Zechariah Paddock, George Peck, Byron Sunderland, Silas Comfort, Lyman A. Eddy, Amos P. Mead, and others, on some special subject—and the debate between J. K. Peck and Jacob J. Miller on the divinity of the Son of God, which took place in Tioga, N. Y., in November, 1858, it being about the only copy in existence; Meacham's *History of the Methodist Church*, 1835; Charles Sumner's great speech in the Senate of the United States, which was answered by a blow from a heavy cane upon his head, and Burlingame's scathing speech in the House on the outrage; the original autographs of all the members of the Evangelical Alliance held in London in 1845; the life and writings of Lorenzo Dow and his wife Peggy, and portraits of both; Roberts's history of the Robert Strawbridge Church, built in Frederick County, Md., in 1764—so said; the picture of Freeborn Garrettson; a full list of the Oneida Conference, with visitors, which met in Wilkesbarre and founded the Wyoming Seminary in 1843, the list being in manuscript, written at the time, and containing the names of all the persons who entertained the members of the Conference; a picture of the church in which they met; and a manuscript volume of letters from Dr. Bostwick Hawley, written to him by promi-

nent men during his long life. *President*, M. S. Hard, D.D.; *Vice Presidents*, the Presiding Elders; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. J. F. Warner; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Benjamin; *Librarian*, L. L. Sprague, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Rev. I. N. Shipman; *Archivist*, Rev. J. K. Peck.

Homes for the Aged.

THE care of the aged is one of the solemn responsibilities enjoined upon the Church. Responsive to this call the Methodist Episcopal Church is yearly paying increased regard to the needs of its indigent old people. Among the institutions having this object in view are the following:

Home for the Aged, Baltimore, Md.—Located at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. Incorporated October 31, 1868; property unincumbered; receipts for the year, $8,762.17; disbursements, $7,242.69. Number of inmates, 67. *President*, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. R. R. Battee; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. M. Winks, 1713 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.; *Special Treasurer*, J. T. Smith; *Treasurer*, Miss Mary Bailey.

Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—Located at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; incorporated May 10, 1883; dedicated May 18, 1889. Cost, exclusive of ground, $60,000; receipts for year ending December 31, 1896, $10,140.29; disbursements, $7,666.42; balance on hand, $2,473.87; receipts on building fund account, $2,016.68; disbursements, $982.06; balance on hand, $1,034.62. The Home has room for 60 inmates; number of inmates by last report, 47. *President*, Mrs. F. W. Young; *Vice Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. J. E. Searles, Mrs. W. H. Hazzard; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout, 366 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Assistant Secretary*, Miss P. A. Rossell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Willson, 751 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chicago, Ill.—During the past Conference year five aged people have been under the care of the deaconesses. These have lived in different institutions, but now a small building has been secured which will be used for a temporary home for the aged, where they can be cared for apart from other work.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York City.—Located on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Street, New York city; incorporated June 19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878; number of inmates, by report for 1896, 107; receipts, $23,560.95; disbursements, $21,259.18; balance on hand, January 1, 1897, $2,301.77. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice President*, Mrs. Hannibal Robinson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. J. Edgar Leaycraft, 46 West Eighty-third Street; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. L. C. De Veau.

Methodist Episcopal Home, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at Thirteenth Street and Lehigh Avenue. The home building is now in the market, and a

committee has been appointed to make arrangements to build on ground donated by Colonel Bennett, at Belmont and Monument Avenues. Number of inmates, 95. Officers: *President*, Mrs. Matthew Simpson; *Treasurer*, Mrs. W. H. Senderling; *Recording Secretary*, Miss B. D. Simons; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Theodore Stevens.

Old People's Home, Saint Louis German Conference.—Located at Quincy, Ill. In 1889, Charles Pfeiffer, the founder, gave a two-story brick building with four lots. Several additional lots were purchased, upon which two buildings were erected and fitted in modern style. Estimated value, about $10,000; incorporated in 1890; present inmates, 24. Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer superintends the home, in conjunction with the following stewards, Rev. Phil. Naumann, Dr. Schmidt, and Jacob Hirt, all of Quincy, Ill. Officers: *President*, Rev. William Schutz, Saint Louis, Mo.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. C. Rapp, Belleville, Ill.; *Financial Secretary* and *Treasurer*, William Hagen, Quincy, Ill.

Hospitals.

THE care of the sick may be regarded as one of the chief philanthropies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, outside of its regard for its official benevolences. The institutions devoted to this purpose are widely scattered, and are increasingly efficient in their ministrations to the suffering. In many instances they are intimately related to the deaconess homes of their localities. Among them are included the following:

Asbury Methodist Hospital and Rebecca Deaconess Home.—Located at Ninth Avenue South and Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn. Departments: Hospital, training school for deaconess nurses, deaconess home, all founded September 1, 1892; industrial school and kindergarten, opened September 16, 1897. The hospital building is owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church; value, with furnishings, $35,000. The other buildings are rented. Miss Sybil C. Palmer, *Superintendent of Deaconesses;* Miss Charlotte E. Bushnell, *Deaconess Superintendent Nurse;* 21 deaconesses employed and in training school; beds for 53 patients. Hospital work for year, September 1, 1896–97, 534 in beds, about one third free; 394 ambulance calls, almost all free; 2,762 treated in dispensary, including many minor surgical operations, all free; $5,000 spent in charity work. No endowment. Supported by voluntary contributions, largely collections from churches; $5,000 will endow a bed perpetually. Patients represent 22 denominations, and almost one third no profession of religion; 17 nationalities, more than one half foreign born—they come from Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and a few from other States. Preference is given to persons from country districts without hospital facilities, and too poor to pay. A new building is contemplated, a large lot centrally located being offered as a gift, conditioned upon $50,000 being raised for the main part of building. *The Hospital and Home Messenger* is published quarterly. *President*, J. F. Chaffee, D.D.; *Vice*

President, S. C. Robinson ; *Second Vice President*, J. F. Force, M.D.; *Secretary*, H. M. Farnam; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight ; *Medical Director*, F. A. Dunsmoor, M.D.; *Financial Agent*, appointed by the Board and Northern Minnesota Annual Conference, Rev. E. S. Pilling, 2728 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bethany Hospital.—Located corner Orchard and Tenney Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. Is a deaconess hospital and training school. Hospital chartered in May, 1892. Has a capacity of 75 beds. The hospital paper, *The Bethany Visitor*, is issued once a month. Nine nurses employed. *Superintendent*, Mrs. Mary C. King ; *Head Nurse*, Jennie A. Gardner ; *President Board of Directors*, F. W. Soper ; *Secretary*, T. A. Cunningham.

Christ's Hospital.—Located on Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O., was opened in 1889. It occupies an ideal site, over four hundred feet above the level of the Ohio River, yet within easy access by electric street cars. The property consists of four acres of ground and buildings containing a hundred desirable rooms. Carefully trained deaconess nurses care for the sick. For year ending July 31, 1897, 517 patients were cared for. There are 85 beds for patients, five being endowed in perpetuity. In all, since opening, 2,490 patients have been treated, over half of whom were free. *President*, Bishop J. M. Walden ; *First Vice President*, James N. Gamble ; *Second Vice President*, A. J. Nast, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, H. C. Weakley, D.D., Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; *Recording Secretary*, B. R. Cowen ; *Treasurer*, C. A. Ault ; *Superintendent*, Miss Hannah M. Pierce ; *Medical Director*, W. H. De Witt, M.D.

De Peyster Hospital.—This institution, presented to the American University by General J. Watts de Peyster, has been leased by the University to the Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Society for a period of ninety-nine years. The building, with seven acres of ground, is located at Millbrook, N. Y., seventy-five miles from New York city. It is a two-story brick structure, with deep basement ; is 240x50 feet, with accommodations for 40 patients, and has a southern exposure. It was originally intended by the University as a sanitarium for consumptives. The Deaconess Society proposes to make it a hospital for consumptive children. Correspondents should address the Superintendent of the de Peyster Hospital, Verbank, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn (Greater New York), N. Y.—This is the first general hospital fostered by Methodism. It was founded upon the munificent gift of Mr. George I. Seney, being built upon a plot of ground bounded by Seventh and Eighth Avenues, and Sixth and Seventh Streets, one block distant from Prospect Park. The value of Mr. Seney's gift when the hospital was opened was $410,000. The value is now nearly a million. One wing was opened ten years ago; since then parts of two other buildings have been opened ; the best part of the hospital remains unfinished. Within ten years three new buildings have been erected: An ambulance stable, pathological laboratory, and the annex building containing

boiler, engine room, kitchen, laundry, dining rooms and sleeping apartments. For nine consecutive years the hospital has been able to pay its bills month by month as they have matured. One hundred and eleven beds are at the disposal of the sick or injured. Much of the time the institution is embarrassingly overcrowded. The work of the hospital is largely surgical, many of the cases treated being of a specially dangerous kind. Forty-three beds have been endowed in perpetuity by bequests or gifts, several cribs for children being thus endowed. The endowment fund has increased during the past year about $20,000. In a large and growing dispensary the needy poor receive gratuitous treatment. The nursing of the hospital is done by young women connected with the training school for nursing, in which there is a three years' course of study under the direction of a committee of the board of managers. The school numbers about fifty. During the last year an im-

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portant addition to the facilities of the hospital is a room for medical photographic work; a complete X-ray appliance has been installed. Nearly fifteen hundred indoor patients are treated annually. Patients stay about twenty-two days each. The expenses of the hospital approximate $5,000 monthly; the expenses per patient is $1.72 daily. In the out-patient department ten thousand have been treated gratuitously. There is an efficient ambulance service; the ambulance now in commission is the gift of the Sunday school children of the city of Brooklyn. The officers are: *President*, J. M. Buckley, D.D.; *Vice President*, James Magee; *Secretary*, M. H. Smith; *Treasurer*, Hon. John French; *Superintendent*, J. S. Breckinridge, D.D.; *Assistant Superintendent*, Rev. E. A. Noble.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Omaha, Neb.—This institution was opened May 28, 1891; the workers are deaconesses. Patients treated during the last

year, 673; days occupied by pay patients, 5,630; by free patients, 4,007; hours spent in nursing outside hospital, 5,976; hours occupied in free surgical dressing for outside patients, 417. *President*, J. G. Cortelyou; *Vice President*, C. W. Delamatri; *Treasurer*, A. S. Coat; *Recording Secretary*, C. N. Dawson, D.D.; *Superintendent*, Miss Allie Pfrimmer; *Supervisor of Nurses*, Miss Nannie J. Esteb.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—Located at South Broad and Wolf Streets, occupying an entire square of about five acres; twenty minutes by trolley from the Pennsylvania Railroad station and the Reading terminal. Scott Stewart, M.D., who died June 27, 1881, provided for its establishment in his will. It was incorporated February 14, 1885; was opened April 22, 1892, to patients, without discrimination, for the treatment of accidents, acute and subacute diseases, and curable chronic diseases. Six buildings are now in use. It has an abundance of air space and sunshine in all wards. Net value of the property, including endowments, $570,000. Staff, twenty-five physicians, surgeons, and specialists, with three resident physicians and a large corps of nurses. The charge for board and treatment in the public wards is $7 per week; in private rooms, from $12.50 to $25 weekly, not including professional fees. Patients occupying private rooms can be treated by physicians not on the staff. Extra nurses are supplied to private patients at $10 weekly. Persons applying as free patients, or for any reduction from the minimum rates, must have the indorsement of a pastor or well-known citizen. During the year ending March 31, 1897, 552 patients received treatment in the house, and 3,311 in the dispensary; total, 3,863. Eighty per cent of the board and treatment given to the house patients has been free. From twenty to twenty-five per cent of patronage comes from the neighboring Conference territory. Expenses for the past year, $38,365.67. No appropriations are received from the city or State, excepting $375 annually for the support of the ambulance service. *President of the Board of Trustees*, James Gillinder; *Vice Presidents*, Stephen Greene and J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Secretary*, Rev. E. C. Griffiths; *Treasurer*, John Gillespie; *Solicitor*, S. H. Kirkpatrick; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. A. Lippincott, D.D.; *Superintendent*, O. R. Edwards. Address, South Broad and Wolf Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Deaconess Hospital.—Located at 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass. It is still in the house adjoining the one occupied by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School, all three institutions being under one board of managers; but the success of the work, considering the limited capacity of fifteen beds, shows the absolute necessity of having a building or buildings better suited to the great demand. It has, from its opening, February 5, 1896, to October 5, 1897, taken care of 287 patients, a large number being free or taken at reduced rates. Having no regular staff, its patients are attended by their own physician or surgeon. It has a medical, surgical, and maternity department. *President*, W. N. Brodbeck, D.D.; *Vice President*, Principal C. C. Bragdon; *Secretary*, Miss Georgia M.

Whidden, 416 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. T. W. Cushing; *Superintendent*, Miss Mary E. Lunn, 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Portland Hospital.—Located at Sunnyside, Portland, Ore. It was incorporated 1887, and at once began receiving patients in a rented building; in 1890 the work was removed to its present large brick four-story and basement building. The hospital has five acres of ground; by the report of 1895 (report of 1897 not received) the assets were $120,000, of which the buildings, grounds, and furniture amount to the sum of $75,000; indebtedness on the property, $45,000. Officers (1895): *President*, E. H. Habighorst; *Secretary*, Guy Posson; *Financial Agent* and *Superintendent*, A. C. Fairchild; *Matron*, Mrs. H. H. Morehouse.

Sibley Memorial Hospital.—Located at Washington, D. C.; is owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society; is connected with the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School and Deaconess Home, and has a system of district nursing in connection with its work; it is with them incorporated by act of Congress. It was erected by the generosity of W. J. Sibley; was opened for reception of patients March 25, 1895; was furnished by friends and auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; has 20 beds, most of them free; has a staff of physicians and surgeons; since opening 202 patients have been treated; 91 capital operations have been performed, besides other minor ones. *President*, A. H. Ames, D.D., 1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.; *Board of Trustees*, Bishop J. F. Hurst, Hon. Hiram Price, Judge W. S. McDowell, B. H. Stinemetz, Mrs. Clara L. Roach, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. R. S. Rust, Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson, Mrs. Delia L. Williams. Mrs. H. M. Teller is President of the Board of Managers, 100 in number, including an Executive Committee of 15 and representatives from each local church.

Wesley Hospital.—Located at Twenty-fifth and Dearborn Streets, Chicago, Ill.; is nine years old; prosperous in its history; patients treated during the year ending October 31, 1896, no later information being available, 300; number receiving free service, in whole or in part, 134; its training school for nurses was organized five years since. Officers in 1896: *President*, W. H. Rand; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield, M.D.; *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*, J. S. Harvey; *Chairman Medical Board*, I. N. Danforth, M.D.

The National City Evangelization Union.

THE seventh annual convention of this organization was held in the Bromfield Street Church, Boston, Mass., November 17–20, 1897. In the scope of its programme, and the intelligence of its discussions, it indicated at once a broadening conception of the relations which Methodism holds to the cities, and a concentration of purpose in dealing with the im-

portant problems involved. It is evident that this national organization has created in Methodism deeper, if not entirely new, currents of conviction. The local unions have raised during the past year approximately $200,000. The proceedings of all the conventions, including the last, are published in a pamphlet containing important historical data, carefully compiled by Horace Benton of Cleveland, O. Measures for increasing the influence of the National Union were adopted at the recent convention, with the direct purpose of awakening interest in the cities where no combination of the churches for aggressive work is now carried on.

Finances.—Up to November 11, 1897, the National City Evangelization Union has received reports of amounts raised in the cities, as follows, certain other cities not having made their report :

New York	$40,709 89	Kansas City	$3,364 00
Chicago	36,769 75	Pittsburg	3,253 04
Philadelphia	21,000 00	Buffalo	2,737 57
Boston	12,210 01	Camden	2,315 00
Cincinnati	11,764 00	Syracuse	2,300 00
Brooklyn	10,500 00	New Haven	2,000 00
Baltimore	9,410 10	Allegheny	2,000 00
Newark	6,500 00	Detroit	1,200 00
Cleveland	5,292 26	Columbus	1,100 00
Worcester	5,000 00		
Denver	4,398 52		$183,824 14

Board of Managers.—At the annual meeting of the Union, in November, 1897, the following were elected as managers for the ensuing year:

Allegheny, A. M. Schoyer; Baltimore, D. M. Abercrombie; Brooklyn, J. E. Searles; Buffalo, P. S. Merrill, D.D.; Chicago, William Deering; Cincinnati, J. N. Gamble; Columbus, B. A. Mathews; Denver, Rev. B. T. Vincent; Detroit, W. L. Holmes; Indianapolis, Rev. E. B. Rawls; Jersey City, W. H. Beach; Kansas City, Rev. F. B. Price; Milwaukee, Rev. D. C. John; Minneapolis, Dr. J. F. Force, Newark, Rev. R. K. Boyd; New York, Bowles Colgate; New Haven, Rev. C. J. North; Philadelphia, R. W. P. Goff; Pittsburg, Rev. Arthur Staples; Providence, M. J. Talbot, D.D.; Rochester, Rev. I. N. Dalby; St. Louis, Rev. O. M. Stewart; St. Paul, Rev. W. K. Marshall; Syracuse, Rev. J. C. Nichols; Washington, G. W. F. Swartzell.

Officers.—At the annual meeting of the Union, November, 1897, the following were elected for the ensuing year :

President, Horace Hitchcock, Detroit, Mich.; *First Vice President*, Bishop C. D. Foss, Philadelphia, Pa.; *Second Vice President*, G. E. Atwood, Boston, Mass.; *Third Vice President*, J. E. Ingram, Baltimore, Md.; *Corresponding Secretary*, F. M. North, D.D., New York city, N. Y.; *Recording Secretary*, Rev. C. A. Littlefield, Boston, Mass.; *Treasurer*, J. B. Hobbs, Chicago, Ill.; *Executive Committee*, Rev. R. S. Pardington, Brooklyn; Dr. J. E. James, Philadelphia; H. Samson, Pittsburg; Horace Benton, Cleveland.

Immigrant Homes.

THE Woman's Home Missionary Society has under its supervision three of these institutions, one of them situated in Boston, one in Philadelphia, and one in New York. These homes are established for the purpose of protecting thousands of young women who come from every country in Europe to this land to earn their livelihood. Since it has become widely known in foreign ports that safety and Christian protection are offered the moment a steamer lands many inquiries are made for the missionary representing this Christian work. Young women are taken for a longer or shorter time at a very moderate cost; situations are secured for them; friends are notified; and in every way the occupants of these homes are cared for by sympathetic and wise missionaries, and by responsible committees.

The largest number of immigrants land in New York city. During the year just closed 734 steamers have been met, 2,086 lodgings provided, 8,402 meals furnished, 132 women and children cared for, 2,500 papers and tracts distributed, and 602 letters, postals, and telegrams sent. The work in New York city is temporarily carried on at the Barge Office on account of the fire at Ellis Island. During the coming year greater opportunities are expected with new buildings. Letters of inquiry from all over the land indicate increasing interest in this important bureau. Statistics as to the work in Boston and Philadelphia are not available.

Executive Committee.—The committee for the present year is comprised of the following ladies:

Mrs. G. W. Mansfield, Chairman, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. J. D. Slayback, Mrs. J. M. King, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, New York city; Miss Mary W. Perry, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. H. C. Paist, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Folts Mission Institute.

THIS institution is located at Herkimer, N. Y., about eighty miles west of Albany. It was founded and endowed by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Folts, to give special preparation to young people of both sexes who propose to engage in home or foreign mission work. The course of study covers four departments: (1) The Bible; (2) Christianity and other religions; (3) Sociology; (4) Applied Christianity. The school opened in September, 1893, and early received the indorsement of the entire Board of Bishops.

Officers.—The faculty and trustees of the Institute for the current year are as follows:

Faculty: Rev. W. A. Sullivan, Maria Orme Allen, M.E.L., Rev. B. Day Brown, Rev. R. H. Walker. *Trustees:* S. L. Baldwin, D.D., J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., Harriet B. Skidmore, Bishop E. G. Andrews, Rev. W. F. Markham, Elizabeth M. Folts, G. P. Folts, C. H. Payne, D.D., Hon. Warner Miller.

The University Senate.

THIS body is "composed of practical educators, one from each General Conference District, and one at large." It was authorized by the General Conference of 1892, and is appointed quadrennially by the bishops. Its duty is to "determine the minimum equivalent of academic work in our Church institutions for graduation to the baccalaureate degree." The Senate, as appointed by the bishops in 1896, is as follows:

At Large, W. F. Warren, D.D.; District I, B. P. Bowne, D.D.; II, B. P. Raymond, D.D.; III, C. J. Little, D.D.; IV, J. F. Goucher, D.D.; V, T. P. Marsh, D.D.; VI, W. H. Crogman; VII, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; VIII, H. W. Rogers, LL.D.; IX, G. H. Bridgman, D.D.; X, W. F. McDowell, D.D.; XI, W. H. Wilder, D.D.; XII, L. G. Adkinson, D.D.; XIII, G. B. Addicks, D.D.; XIV, G. W. White, D.D.

The last session of the Senate was held at Evanston, Ill., November 19, 1896. The elevation of the educational standards of the Church was considered, and the following officers were elected:

President, W. F. Warren, D.D.; *Secretary*, H. A. Gobin, D.D.; *Executive Committee*, J. F. Goucher, D.D., J. R. French, LL.D., W. F. Warren, D.D.

College Presidents' Association.

THE object of this organization is "to consider the educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church." Its seventh annual session was held in the University Hall of the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., October 27–28, 1897. The occasion was marked for the first time by the presence of the principals of various Methodist academies. Important papers were read by different speakers on pertinent and important topics. The next session will be held at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. The officers elected for the next year are:

President, B. P. Raymond, LL.D., Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.; *Secretary*, Rev. L. H. Murlin, Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.; *Treasurer*, W. H. Crawford, D.D., Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

Fraternal Delegates.

THE following were appointed by the bishops, at their semi-annual meeting in Baltimore, Md., October 27 to November 1, 1897, as fraternal delegates to the different bodies indicated:

1. To the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist Conferences: Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D.; J. W. Hamilton, D.D., of Cincinnati, O.

2. To the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: J. F. Berry, D.D., of Chicago, Ill.; the Hon. J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, Ia.

3. To the Methodist Church of Canada: B. P. Raymond, D.D., of Middletown, Conn.

4. To the African Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. R. E. Gillam, of Topeka, Kan.

5. To the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: John Braden, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn.

6. To the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church: I. B. Scott, D.D., of New Orleans, La.

7. To the Reformed Episcopal Church: T. B. Neely, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa.

National Association of Local Preachers.

THIS was organized October 4, 1858, in New York city, and was incorporated, under the laws of the State of Maryland, January 12, 1883. Its object is to unite more closely all local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church; to seek such action by the General Conference from time to time as will advance them educationally and give them recognition among

the churches; and to keep before the members the importance of a high standard of Christian experience and a thorough preparation for the work in which they are engaged. All accredited local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become members. The annual meetings are held in different places, that of 1897 having met in Philadelphia, Pa.

Taylor University.—Located at Upland, Ind. This institution is owned and controlled by the Association, and has a faculty of 14 professors and teachers, with property valued at $52,000. The intention is to educate young men called of God to preach, also young women called to be missionaries, who have not the means to pay their way in a more expensive college. It now has 60 students, many of whom expect to become missionaries in foreign fields. The *Chinzei Gakwan* (Seminary), of Nagasaki, Japan, the largest Methodist school in that country, is now an associate of Taylor University, and last June diplomas were sent graduating two Japanese students with the degree of bachelor of science. Rev. T. C. Deade, A.M., D.D., is president of the university, and J. R. Wright, D.D., is president of the board of trustees.

Local Preachers' Magazine.—The only publication of its kind in the United States. Its editor is N. U. Walker, D.D., Wellsville, O.

Aid Society.—This Society is being organized to provide sick, accident, and death benefits for the local preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The office is at 1318 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers.—The officers for the present year are as follows :

President, J. R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice Presidents*, G. W. Finlaw, D.D., New Jersey Conference; Hercules Atkin, Philadelphia Conference; T. L. Jones, New York East Conference; N. U. Walker, D.D., East Ohio Conference; R. D. Callihan, Kentucky Conference; Cotton Amey, Central Pennsylvania Conference, R. L. Dickey, Baltimore Conference; S. T. Sherwood, New York East Conference; J. H. Simms, M.D., Wilmington Conference; *Secretary*, G. B. Jones, Philadelphia Conference; *Assistant Secretary*, C. T. Fisler, New Jersey Conference; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. W. Mooney, D.D., New York East Conference; *Directors*, R. L. Dickey, James North, J. E. Ingraham, J. W. Loane, C. B. Stemen, J. R. Wright, N. U. Walker, G. B. Jones, W. M. Barnes, J. W. Hackney, J. W. C. Seitz, John R. Roberts.

The Chartered Fund.

THE object of this Fund is to make "provision for distressed effective ministers, for the families of effective ministers, for superannuated and worn-out ministers, and for the widows and orphans of ministers." It was organized in 1796. The following are the trustees of the Fund, as elected at the General Conference of 1896:

President, D. H. Bowen; *Secretary*, A. M. Burton; *Treasurer*, G. I. Bodine; *Additional Members*, Joseph Thompson, James Long, A. D. Harrington, H. Z. Zeigler, John Gillespie, R. E. Pattison.

Trustees of John Street Church.

SINCE the year 1868 the trustees of this mother church of American Methodism have been appointed by the General Conference. The property is thus preserved in perpetuity for Christian worship against the encroachments of downtown New York city commercial life. The trustees elected by the General Conference of 1896 were as follows:

Edward Allen, John Bentley, J. S. Coward, W. H. De Puy, R. B. Gwillim, Benjamin Tilton, James Wright, Bowles Colgate, and E. F. Allen.

Social Unions.

THESE organizations, established in many of the leading cities of the United States have been found conducive to the advance of the social as well as the religious interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A list of these unions is not available later than 1896, and then included organizations in the following cities: Albany, Brooklyn, Boston, Brockton, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, New York city, New Bedford, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Salem, Mass.; Springfield, Mass.

Semiofficial and Unofficial Weeklies.

THROUGHOUT the United States various important Methodist publications are issued by associations or as private enterprises. The list is here limited necessarily to weekly issues, and excludes many important monthlies, bimonthlies, and quarterlies, which would be included in a fuller classification. Among the weekly publications are:

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; Rev. L. A. Thirlkeld, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; A. Haagensen, Redactor; $1.50 per year.

Christian Companion, The, Wilmington, Del.; A. T. Scott, Editor and Publisher; 30 cents per year.

Christian Standard, The, an international holiness journal, Philadelphia, Pa., Revs. E. I. D. Pepper, John Thompson, and Joseph H. Smith, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Christian Uplook, The, Buffalo, N. Y.; Samuel McGerald, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass.; Revs. Joshua Gill, William Jones, D.D., and G. A. McLaughlin, Editors; $1.50 per year.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. J. Cooke, D.D., Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Episcopal Times, Parkersburg, W. Va.; D. A. Denton, Editor; $1 per year.

Methodist Times, Cleveland, O.; published weekly by the Methodist Times Publishing Company; R. M. Kurtz, Editor; $1 per year.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Co.; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Midland Christian Advocate, The, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; issued by the Methodist Publishing Company; R. H. Young, Editor; $1.50 per year.

Ocean Grove Times and Ocean Grove Record, The, Ocean Grove, N. J.; W. H. Beegle, Editor; $1 per year, each.

Östra Sändebudet (Swedish), Worcester, Mass.; Victor Witting, Editor; $1 per year.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; published by the Methodist Publishing Company; Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, Editor; $1 per year.

Pennsylvania Methodist, Harrisburg, Pa.; S. C. Swallow, Editor; $1 per year.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. W. Thomas, D.D., Editor; $1.50 per year.

Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, The, Denver, Colo.; C. B. Spencer, Editor.

Western Methodist, Wichita, Kan.; P. A. Rohrbaugh, Editor; W. J. Martindale, D.D., Associate Editor; $1 per year.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; published by the Boston Wesleyan Association, formed in 1831 and incorporated in 1854; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor; $2.50 per year.

Conference Claimants.

THE action of the General Conference of 1896 provides for a more equitable support of superannuates, according to their necessities. According to its action, all moneys received are to be divided into two sums:

(1) The Conference Claimant Fund, consisting of (*a*) the annual collections taken in the churches, (*b*) the proceeds of the Chartered Fund and Book Concern dividends, and (*c*) specific gifts and bequests. (2) The Special or Annuity Fund. This is to be distributed upon the basis of an annual allow-

ance to each superannuated minister of $10 for each year of effective service; to each widow, if she be on the annuity list, an annual allowance of $5 for each year while she was the wife of a minister in effective service; and to each child under sixteen an annual allowance of $2 for each year of the father's effective service. (For full provisions see the Discipline of 1896, ¶¶ 292–298.)

Church Insurance.

PROVISION was made by the General Conference of 1896 for the organization of a "Mutual Church Insurance Company for the benefit of the Church in the United States." The Board then chosen held its first meeting in Chicago, Ill., February 9, 1897. A permit has been obtained from the State authorities for a temporary organization, and to secure subscriptions and collect premiums, as provided by the law. Applications for insurance having been secured to the amount of $2,000,000, and premiums to the amount of $10,000, a permanent organization may be formed. Blank applications for insurance will soon be printed and distributed.

Board.—This body, as chosen at the General Conference of 1896, is as follows:

Appointed by the bishops: J. B. Hobbs, A. B. Burke, J. R. Lindgren, G. B. Johnson, N. W. Harris. Elected by the General Conference, by districts and Conferences: I, H. H. Shaw, Maine. II, C. D. Hammond, Troy. III, J. E. Bills,* Genesee. IV, W. M. Swindells,* Philadelphia. V, F. H. Tanner, Central Ohio. VI, J. S. Hill, East Tennessee. VII, A. M. Gould, Michigan. VIII, C. E. Lane, Northwest Iowa. IX, H. P. Magill, West Wisconsin. X, T. L. Matthews, North Nebraska. XI, T. J. Green, St. Louis. XII, E. H. McKissack, Upper Mississippi. XIII, C. E. Mueller, Chicago German. XIV, J. D. Hammond, California.

Temporary Organization.—As formed at the meeting of February 9, 1897, this consists of the following officers:

President, J. B. Hobbs, 95–97 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; *Secretary* and *Treasurer*, J. R. Lindgren, Chicago, Ill.; *Executive Committee*, the previous officers, and H. P. Magill, Lacrosse, Ind.; A. M. Gould, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. E. Bills,* Rochester, N. Y.

Itinerants' Club.

THE results of the revival in ministerial education within the past decade, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, are everywhere apparent. Conferences are exercising greater care

* Deceased.

in the admission on trial of candidates for the holy office, while it may not be too much to affirm that ministers already in the membership of the Conferences have also felt the influence of the advance movement. To this great result the Itinerants' Club, with other agencies, has powerfully contributed. Among others, the Pittsburg Conference, as an illustration of the quality of literary work now done, has carried the new plan appointed by the General Conference to a high degree of perfection. The Board of Examiners becomes a regular faculty. The documents are prepared in great variety and in a thoroughly systematic way for the students. The volume in which the record is kept provides for the most detailed report of every study, so that the standing of every man becomes a matter of permanent record. The Conference closes its doors for the canvass of the character and qualifications of every young man who applies for admission on trial. The Ocean Grove School of Theology, the Ministerial Conferences at Chautauqua, the courses of lectures and conversations at the various assemblies and camp meetings throughout the country, in the interest of higher standards for general reading and more rigid examinations, are all a part of this forward movement. The advocates of the Itinerants' Club hope for the time when there shall be a permanent nonresident faculty, for directing the studies and conducting the examinations of all candidates for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Such a board, cooperating with the faculties of the several theological schools, might render invaluable service, even to students in the theological seminaries who wish to turn to Conference account their regular seminary work.

Commissions Recently Appointed.

AT the semiannual meeting of the bishops held in Providence, R. I., April 28 to May 3, 1897, the following Commissions were appointed as provided by the order of the General Conference:

I. Commission on Organic Law of the Church.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 291.)

Bishops, H. W. Warren, Denver, Colo.; J. M. Walden, Cincinnati, O.; C. H. Fowler, Buffalo, N. Y. *Ministers*, J. M. Buckley, New York, N. Y.;

W. H. Shier, Detroit, Mich.; C. W. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa.; S. F. Upham, Madison, N. J.; H. A. Gobin, Greencastle, Ind.; W. F. Warren, Boston, Mass. *Laymen*, H. R. Brill, St. Paul, Minn.; H. L. Sibley, Marietta, O.; E. L. Dobbins, Morristown, N. J.; M. M. Bigelow, Cambridge, Mass.; W. W. Warnock, Urbana, O.; R. E. Pattison, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. Commission on Federation.

(Journal of General Conference, 1896, page 153.)

Bishops, S. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.; W. X. Ninde, Detroit, Mich.; J. N. FitzGerald, St. Louis, Mo. *Ministers*, J. F. Goucher, Baltimore, Md.; R. J. Cooke, Chattanooga, Tenn.; H. G. Jackson, Chicago, Ill. *Laymen*, R. T. Miller, Covington, Ky.; T. B. Sweet, Topeka, Kan.; T. H. Murray, Clearfield, Pa.

III. Commission on Ecumenical Conference.

(Journal of General Conference, 1892, page 511.)

Bishops, J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Newman, San Francisco, Cal.; D. A. Goodsell, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Ministers*, A. D. Vail, New York, N. Y.; L. B. Wilson, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Brodbeck, Boston, Mass.; Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; J. M. King, New York, N. Y.; J. W. Hamilton, Cincinnati, O.; M. F. Kaufman, Providence, R. I. *Laymen*, J. E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J.; Anderson Fowler, New York, N. Y.; D. H. Carroll, Baltimore, Md.; J. B. Foraker, Washington, D. C.; J. M. Van Vleck, Middletown, Conn.; J. H. Jackson, Wilmington, Del.; F. W. Tunnell, Philadelphia, Pa.

To confer with this latter Commission the British Conference has appointed the President and Secretary of the Conference, Dr. T. B. Stephenson, John Bond, and H. P. Hughes, Judge Waddy, and Messrs. Moses Atkinson, T. M. Harvey, Thomas Owen, M.P., and R. W. Perks, M.P.

Methodist Episcopal Church Congress.

THIS gathering was held in Christ Church, Pittsburg, Pa., November 21–26, 1897. The call for it was signed by Bishops Ninde, Vincent, and FitzGerald, with others, "as the result of conversations and correspondence with many who are deeply interested in the progress and welfare of our Church." The signers expressed the belief that "a conference of the younger men of the Church on the relation of Methodism to current social and intellectual conditions would be timely, interesting, and helpful." The programme was full and able, and the Congress proved to be the occasion for the gathering of many of the conspicuous scholars and workers in different departments of denominational activity. No provisions were formally made for the holding of a second Congress.

VI.

OTHER WORKERS.

Do thou thy work; it shall succeed
In thine, or in another's day;
And, if denied the victor's meed,
Thou shalt not miss the toiler's pay.
—*Youth's Companion.*

Evangelical Alliance for the United States.

THE greatest marvel of the century just drawing to a close is the unprecedented development of the material side of civilization. There has been no corresponding moral and intellectual growth. By the multiplied and close relations into which society has been thrust new problems have been created which the popular intelligence does not understand, and new obligations which the popular conscience does not accept. The greatest need of the times—a generic need, which includes every desirable reform, moral, social, political, and industrial—is the education of public opinion and of the popular conscience.

Every new reform divides society into three classes — its friends, who are few; its enemies, who are few; and the indifferent, who are many. If the reform is ever victorious it must win its victory from the many who are indifferent. How can they be adequately reached? Not by the pulpit, for less than one half of the people attend any church, Protestant or Roman Catholic; not by the press, because reform literature is bought by those who are already interested. Those who are indifferent do not buy it because they are indifferent. It reaches those already converted to the reform, but fails to reach precisely those who need it most. If the indifferent must be educated by the truth, and are too indifferent to buy it or to go after it, they must be reached by those who are sufficiently interested to carry it to them.

The various young people's organizations of the United States, such as the Epworth Leagues and the Christian

Endeavor Societies, now include between four and five million members. Here is a vast power, as yet largely latent, but which can be easily utilized. It is now proposed to the pastors of every community to district the same, to enlist their young people as messengers, and to assign one to each district for the monthly distribution of leaflets. The bicycle makes it entirely feasible to reach the scattered houses of country districts. If one in a hundred of these young people were to distribute a dozen leaflets a month, they would scatter over five millions in a year, at least one half of which would reach families who never attend church, who take no religious paper, and who presumably see no reform literature.

Of course the value of the work will depend on the value of the literature. It must be strong, incisive, bright, attractive, and thoroughly healthy. The Evangelical Alliance is now preparing such leaflets under the general heading of "Truths for the Times." There will be a series on good citizenship for foreign Americans, discussing such topics as the following: (1) "The Meaning and Value of Naturalization;" (2) "The Rights of the Naturalized Citizen;" (3) "The Duties of the Naturalized Citizen;" (4) "The Value of a Vote;" (5) "Fundamental Principles of American Institutions;" and the like. These will be translated into as many languages as may be necessary. There will be another good citizenship series for native Americans. Other series will be prepared in the interest of Sabbath reform, temperance reform, and social purity. We are inviting the most eminent jurists, educators, and clergymen in the country to prepare this literature.

This scheme for the education of public opinion and the popular conscience in any needed direction has been presented in about fifteen cities, and in every instance the pastors have voted to act on the suggestions made, and have appointed committees with a view to the organization of the work. It may be added that at present we have no means by which the conscience of a commonwealth can be brought to bear quickly and effectively upon the State Legislature. Hence bills which outrage the moral sense of the people are often enacted into law, and good bills fail because there is no medium through which the pressure of public opinion can be brought to bear. Through the medium proposed above public opinion can be

not only educated, but also expressed by means of petitions and protests, so that it would amount in effect to the referendum and be morally certain to determine the action of the people's representatives.

Officers.—For the present year the officers of the Alliance are the following :

President, W. E. Dodge ; *General Secretary*, Josiah Strong, D.D. ; *Treasurer*, Peter Donald. General office, 511 United Charities Building, Fourth Avenue, corner Twenty-second Street, New York city. Correspondence with reference to specific methods, looking to the great object of increased fellowship and cooperation, is invited by the General Secretary.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THIS organization, which is nonpartisan and unsectarian, was incorporated December 24, 1889. Its objects are "to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds." The League has formulated and introduced into Congress the following proposed *XVI. Amendment to the Constitution of the United States :*

Neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any State, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

Since this movement began for the promotion of the principles embodied in this proposed amendment, fourteen State constitutions, either newly framed or by revision, have made rigid provision for protecting the American free common school system and for prohibiting sectarian appropriations of public funds. Forty-two State constitutions now protect the integrity of the common school funds, and twenty-eight of these prohibit sectarian appropriations. The Fifty-fourth Congress has also declared it to be the settled policy of the

government of the United States to hereafter make no appropriations for sectarian purposes. Concededly, the chief factor in producing these important results has been the work of this League. Much useful legislation on educational lines has also been secured by the League, and many sectarian assaults upon the school system and attempted inroads upon the treasuries of the nation and the States have been successfully resisted. As hitherto, the work of the League will be steadily pursued upon open and aggressively patriotic lines, entirely free from any attempt to assault either citizens or organizations on religious grounds, and it seeks encouragement and aid from all thoughtful, patriotic citizens. The future purposes of the League may be briefly summarized thus :

1. To show the necessity for the XVI. Amendment, and press it on the attention of Congress and of the American people.

2. To continue to form State leagues in all the States, as rapidly as opportunity affords, and to seek the amendment of State constitutions, wherever they are defective in their provisions for protecting religious liberty and the schools.

3. To use every legitimate means to extend, protect, and defend the American free common school system.

4. To gather and publish statistics concerning sectarian appropriations by the national and State governments, and to expose the peril of such action.

5. To strenuously resist every effort to consummate the practical union of Church and State on educational or financial lines.

6. To keep the public apprised of the sources of our peril, and to organize the patriotic sentiment of the country among native-born and naturalized citizens for the defense of our distinctively American institutions, until the intimidating power of ecclesiasticism over both citizenship and statesmanship is destroyed and religious controversy is eliminated from political questions and issues.

Officers.—The officers of the League for the current year are as follows :

President, William H. Parsons ; *Vice President*, Dorman B. Eaton ; *General Secretary*, James M. King ; *Treasurer*, W. F. Morgan ; *Office Sec-*

retary, John McLellan; *Law Committee*, W. A. Butler, D. B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, H. E. Howland, W. H. Peckham. The office of the League is at No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York city, N. Y.

The Young Men's Christian Association.

THE first American associations were formed in 1851, but it was not till after the civil war and the international convention at Albany in 1866 that the movement took on its present general form. Indeed, the decades since 1866 have really been years of beginnings. One after another, such features as the paid secretaryship, the State organization, the week of prayer, work for college students and for railroad men, work for boys, the building movement, work for non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian young men, the student summer schools, the secretarial training schools, the work for young men in foreign mission fields, the educational work, and the movement for Christian athletics, have sprung into existence and developed under the prospering care of the International Committee with its conservative-progressive policy and its comprehensive system of supervision.

Several special events have marked the past year: (1) The bringing into successful operation, through the educational department, of the system of uniform standard courses of study in the evening classes. Syllabi in ten practical branches were issued, and simultaneous examinations held under the direction of a board of examiners composed of experts in the several subjects. Eighty-four associations in all parts of the continent participated, and 566 certificates were won. Syllabi in fifteen subjects have been issued the present year. The fact that more than 25,000 young men are now studying in the evening classes of the associations indicates the importance of this movement. (2) An advance effort to promote Bible study. A "Bible study" college secretary has been added to the international force, and a like officer has been authorized for the city and town work. An eminent Bible instructor has been added to the faculty of the leading secretarial training school. A new interest is manifest throughout the field. (3) The new athletic league has become well established, and has also formed connections that will enable it to exert a wide influence, both within and without association circles, in the

interest of scientific methods and "clean sport." (4) The completion of John R. Mott's world tour in the interest of Christian work among students. The World's Student Christian Federation, an outgrowth of association work, now comprises the student movements of America, Great Britain, Germany, Scandinavia, the mission lands of the Levant, India and Ceylon, South Africa, Australasia, China and Japan, numbering at least seven hundred student associations and bringing together into a fraternal and hopeful federation the Christian students of all lands. Only those familiar with what the intercollegiate association work has done for the students of America can appreciate what it means to extend this organization throughout the student world. Twenty-six nations and races were represented at the Northfield student conference the past summer. The first convention of the Federation convened at Williamstown, Mass., President Ibuka, of Tokio, presiding. A memorial service was held at the historic haystack monument, where were mingled the voices of prayer and song in ten languages.

Latest Statistics.—From the last *Association Year Book* are taken the following figures :

Number of associations in North America, 1,429 ; in the world, 6,046. The American associations report a total membership of 248,734 ; own property with a net value of $17,464,425, including 330 buildings ; have 829 reading rooms, and 711 libraries containing 506,659 volumes. Lectures in the past year, 5,173. In 374 associations 25,269 different students attended evening classes. Bible and training classes are reported by 785 associations, and young men's meetings by 1,072 ; the former had a total attendance of over 426,061, and the latter over 2,924,247. Gymnasiums are reported by 512 associations. Daily average attendance at the rooms of 676 associations, 86,792 ; in 944 associations 4,825 social entertainments were held ; 360 report 10,951 situations secured ; 38,000 men serve on working committees ; 338 report organized work for boys, with 21,232 members. There are 522 college associations, 451 of which report 27,270 members. There are 125 railroad associations, with 30,150 members and 133 paid secretaries ; they report 18,185 visits to sick and injured. Some non-English-speaking, colored, and Indian associations exist. General secretaries and other paid officers, 1,310 ; current expenses for 1896—local, State, and international—$2,603,455. Thirty-four State conventions, in 1896, were attended by over 6,000 delegates.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Association for the current year :

Central International Committee.—Headquarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Edouard Barde; *Treasurer*, Henry Fatio; *General Secretaries*, Charles Fermaud, Christian Phildius.

American International Committee.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, L. C. Warner; *Treasurer*, F. B. Schenck; *General Secretary*, R. C. Morse.

State Committee of New York.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *Chairman*, E. P. Platt; *Treasurer*, H. H. Hayden; *State Secretaries*, F. S. Goodman, G. A. Hall.

New York City Association.—General office, 40 East Twenty-third Street, New York city. *President*, C. H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

The Open and Institutional Church League.

THE object of this organization, as stated in its constitution, is "to form a bond of union and fellowship between churches and individuals who are seeking to advance the principles and work expressed in its platform." This platform asserts that an open church is distinguished by its free spirit of ministration and welcome, rather than by an aggregation of special appliances and methods. Institutional activities represent the effort of the local church to meet the need of the community in which it is doing its Christ-commissioned work. Conditions now existing, in our cities especially, demand in many sections a ministry on the part of the churches that will make them the center and source of an everyday beneficent, educational, and philanthropic service of love and guidance in the name of the Master. The League in its fellowship and counsels is seeking through the publication of its magazine, *The Open Church*, the discussions of its annual conventions, and in other ways, to advance and aid in the readjustment and multiplication of agencies that will make the churches more effective instrumentalities in meeting needs created by the great changes that have taken place and are still going on in the social and business life of our country.

The League stands for open church doors on all days, "free seats, a plurality of Christian workers, the personal activity of all church members, a ministry to all the community through educational, reformatory, and philanthropic channels, to the end that men may be won to Christ and his service, that the Church may be brought back to the simplicity and compre-

hensiveness of its primitive life, until it can be said of every community, 'The kingdom of heaven is within you,' and Christ is all and in all."

Officers.—At the convention held in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 26–27, 1897, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

President, C. L. Thompson, D.D., New York ; *Vice Presidents*, C. A. Dickinson, D.D., Boston ; C. S. Mills, D.D., Cleveland ; R. H. Conwell, D.D., Philadelphia ; Judson Titsworth, D.D., Milwaukee ; J. P. Peters, D.D., New York ; Professor A. R. Merriam, Hartford ; J. C. Hill, D.D., Chicago ; Sylvanus Stall, D.D., Philadelphia ; K. B. Tupper, D.D., Philadelphia ; Rev. H. H. Kelsey, Hartford ; Josiah Strong, D.D., New York ; W. E. Dodge, New York ; E. D. Burr, D.D., Boston ; F. M. North, D.D., New York ; W. M. Paden, D.D., Salt Lake City, Utah ; C. S. Harrower, D.D., New York ; R. C. Ogden, New York ; Edward Judson, D.D., New York ; Rev. Leighton Williams, New York ; C. C. Hall, D.D., New York ; Henry Mottet, D.D., New York ; Rev. G. S. Robbins, Cincinnati ; S. V. V. Holmes, D.D., Buffalo ; Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, New York ; J. F. Stetson, Philadelphia ; Professor C. S. Nash, Oakland, Cal. ; Rev. F. W. Tomkins, Jr., Providence, R. I. ; George Griffiths, Philadelphia ; Professor C. R. Henderson, Chicago ; Rev. Y. P. Morgan, Dayton, O. ; J. N. Gamble, Cincinnati ; A. P. Atterbury, D.D., New York ; O. P. Gifford, D.D., Buffalo ; R. D. Lord, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y. ; Rev. J. M. Philputt, New York. *Corresponding Secretary*, E. B. Sanford, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. *Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. S. White, Brooklyn, N. Y. *Treasurer*, J. S. Huyler, 64 Irving Place, New York.

The American Sabbath Union.

THIS association originated with the Methodist Episcopal General Conference of 1888, in New York city, and was incorporated December, 1890. It is a Christian, undenominational, nonpartisan, and national society whose object is "to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship." The Presbyterian General Assemblies, North and South, the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, South, and most of the leading religious bodies of America have heartily indorsed the Union. Cooperative Sabbath associations have been organized in several of the States.

Officers.—The following are the officers of the Union for the year 1898 :

President, G. S. Mott, D.D. ; *General Secretary*, I. W. Hathaway, D.D., 203 Broadway, New York city ; *Honorary Secretary*, J. H. Knowles, D.D. ;

Treasurer, A. S. Bacon; *Board of Managers*, A. S. Bacon, Brooklyn; D. J. Burrell, New York; J. H. Carlisle, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. K. Carroll, New York; J. Elmendorf, New York; T. A. Fernley, Philadelphia; J. F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.; William Irwin, New York; Herrick Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. King, New York; J. W. Lapsley, Anniston, Ala.; R. S. MacArthur, New York; G. S. Mott, Flemington, N. J.; C. H. Payne, New York; A. H. Plumb, Boston, Mass.; Graham Taylor, Chicago, Ill.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance.

THIS is an organization of Christian women, representing various religious denominations in the United States, which has for its object the preservation of the Sabbath, or Lord's Day, from desecration. Public meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, except in June, July, and August, in the General Assembly Room of the Presbyterian Building, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Officers.—The officers for the year ending December, 1897, were:

President, Mrs. Darwin R. James; *First Vice President*, Mrs. Theodore Weston; *Other Vice Presidents*, Baptist, Mrs. W. M. Isaacs; Congregational, Mrs. H. Green; Dutch Reformed, Mrs. D. J. Burrell; Episcopalian, Mrs. J. N. Stearns; Lutheran, Mrs. C. Unangst; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson; Presbyterian, Mrs. H. T. McEwen; Reformed Episcopalian, Miss E. A. Dean; Reformed Presbyterian, Mrs. A. Alexander; *Treasurer*, Mrs. F. R. Van Nest; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Knowles; *Field Secretary*, Mrs. Wellington White; *Recording Secretary*, Miss M. Kay, Room 711, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

The Chautauqua System of Education.

THIS movement, which was founded in 1874, aims to popularize and increase education among those who have been denied the full privilege of study. Its work embraces three important departments, as follows:

1. The Chautauqua Assembly, which holds a two months' session at Chautauqua, N. Y., during the months of July and August of each year. The Assembly includes two important departments: (1) The general programme, including university extension courses, popular lectures, addresses, and special sessions of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle; (2) The collegiate department, including the various schools of language, literature, history, English Bible, physical education, and practical arts. The faculty is composed of leading educators from institutions in various parts of the country.

2. The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. This organization provides a four years' course of general reading in history, literature, science, and art. Upon completion of this course a certificate is awarded to the student. The Circle also provides supplementary courses for graduates, or for others who wish to pursue special lines of study. Among other affiliated departments are the Chautauqua Young Folks' Union and the Chautauqua Teachers' Reading Union. The official organ of Chautauqua is the *Chautauquan*, which publishes a part of the required reading of the C. L. S. C. and reports from its students in various parts of the world.

3. The Chautauqua College of Liberal Arts, which carries on its work under a charter from the State of New York issued in 1883. The college is for nonresident students, and its professors are instructors in various leading colleges in the country. It supplements the work of the summer school at the Chautauqua Assembly, by enabling the student who is unable to attend college to carry on a college course at home.

Officers.—The officers of the Chautauqua system for the current year are as follows :

President, Lewis Miller ; *Chancellor*, Bishop J. H. Vincent ; *Principal*, W. R. Harper ; *Vice Principal and Chancellor's Assistant*, G. E. Vincent ; *Secretary*, W. A. Duncan ; *Treasurer*, E. A. Skinner. The central office is at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Kindergarten of the Church.

THE purpose of this organization is to introduce the principles of the kindergarten into the primary department of the Sunday school, and to recommend that there be five sessions for this department during the week in addition to the one on Sunday. The literature published is the book explaining the system, *The Kindergarten of the Church*, and the "Kindergarten Hints" in the *Sunday School Journal*. A school of methods, of five days' session, is held in any church desiring it. There is also a training school in New York whose purpose is to prepare teachers, and a correspondence course to aid those who desire help as primary teachers and junior superintendents.

Officers.—The organization known as "The Kindergarten of the Church Association" is constituted for the year 1898 as follows :

President, Bishop J. H. Vincent ; *Advisory Committee*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., R. S. McArthur, D.D., A. V. Raymond, D.D. ; *Corresponding Secretary*, W. W. Foster, Jr., D.D. ; *Director of Training and Correspondence Classes*, Mrs. Mary Chisholm Foster. The headquarters of the organization are at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

Old World Methodism.

THE official statistics of the different Methodist bodies in Europe and in their missions—aside from the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe—are contained in the following table.* The returns are the official figures for the autumn of 1897:

DENOMINATION.	Ministers.	Lay Preachers.	Church Members and Probationers.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Sunday Scholars.	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,128	17,504	470,845	7,196	131,097	962,788	7,136
Ireland	267	565	27,974	349	2,796	25,194	2,111
Foreign Missions	371	2,034	54,268	1,105	2,761	88,542	2,322
French Conference	38	100	1,927	64	274	2,653	144
South African Conference	191	2,941	69,320	470	2,377	29,701	2,431
West Indian Conferences	107	873	50,063	288	2,785	30.064	478
Australasian Conferences	658	5,054	97,878	3,465	15,775	185,763	3,297
Methodist New Connexion	204	1,224	38,151	485	10,950	84,372	554
Bible Christians	282	1,920	34,778	553	9,078	56,648	973
Primitive Methodists	1,125	16,698	197,847	4,410	61,745	467,836	5,827
United Methodist Free Churches	428	3,434	91,257	1,361	25,404	202,436	1,630
United Free Gospel Churches	386	....	8,982	124	2,466	25,564	160
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	506	7,619	171	2,729	20,313	193

* The Editor of the YEAR BOOK acknowledges his indebtedness for these statistics to Rev. C. H. Kelly, Book Steward, Wesleyan Conference Office, 2 Castle Street, City Road, E. C., London. Mr. Kelly recalls, in connection with his table, that at the death of Wesley there were but 313 preachers, 119 circuits and mission stations, and 76,968 members in Wesleyan Methodism; and in the United States 97 circuits, 198 preachers, and 43,265 members.

Canadian Methodism.

THE following are the statistics of the Annual Conferences of the Canada Methodist Church for the year ending May 31, 1897:

NAMES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES.	Name of President and Post Office Address.	Name of Secretary and Post Office Address.	Ministers and Preachers.	Members.	Increase.
Toronto	Samuel G. Stone, D.D., Shelburne, Ont.	Wes. F. Campbell, Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.	308	42,379	1645
London	Stephen Bond, Seaforth, Ont.	Geo. F. Salton, Ph.B., St. Thomas, Ont.	277	44,476	1357
Hamilton	R. W. Woodsworth, Woodstock, Ont.	John W. Cooley, St. George, Ont.	288	45,567	442
Bay of Quinte	N. A. McDiarmid, S.T.D., Whitby, Ont.	James Macfarlane, Lindsay, Ont.	243	40,395	485
Montreal	J. B. Saunders, D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	W. H. Sparling, B.A., Montreal, Que.	298	37,387	42
Nova Scotia	D. W. Johnson, M.A., Canso, N. S.	W. H. Langille, Grand Pre, N. S.	136	15,899	538
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	R. W. Weddall, B.A., St. John, N. B.	Geo. Steel, Portland, N. B.	116	13,365	301
Newfoundland	H. C. Hatcher, B.D., Burin, N. F.	J. T. Newman, St. John's, N. F.	74	11,877	63
Manitoba and Northwest	Thomas Lawson Griswold, Man.	T. Ferrier, Moosejaw, Assa	203	16,653	522
British Columbia	Thomas Crosby, Victoria, B. C.	J. P. Bowell, Victoria, B. C.	61	4,850	198
Japan	D. Macdonald, M.D.	D. R. McKenzie, Tsukiji, Tokio. M. Kobayashi, Kofu, North.	39	2,279	142
China*			..	9	9
		Total	2043	278,136	5744

* Not yet organized as a Conference.

NOTE.—These statistics, as also the following list of officers, are kindly furnished by the Rev. G. H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont., Statistician of the Canadian Methodist Church.

Canadian Methodism.—*Continued.*

Summary.—Ordained ministers, 1,664—increase, 25; probationers, 379—decrease, 36; total ministers and probationers, 2,043; net decrease, 11. Local preachers, 2,355; exhorters, 1,184; class leaders, 8,420; stewards, 8,848; members on trial, 12,449; in full, 265,687; total, 278,136—increase, 5,744. Sunday schools, 3,307; officers and teachers, 32,753; scholars, 262,404. Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies, 1,847—increase, 150; members, 81,162—increase, 8,141. Contributed by young people's societies for all purposes, $45,972.88—increase, $3,797.75. Contributed by Sunday schools for all purposes, $121,428.17—increase, $3,147.08.

1. *General Superintendent*, Albert Carman, D.D., Belleville, Ont.; *Secretary*, W. I. Shaw, D.D., LL.D., Montreal, Que.; *Assistant Secretaries*, Judge Chesley, Lunenburg, N. S.; James S. Ross, M.A., D.D., Brantford, Ont.; and R. W. Clarke, Esq., Millbrook, Ont.; *Journal Secretary*, William Jackson, D.D., Gananoque, Ont.; *Statistician*, Rev. George H. Cornish, LL.D., Niagara, Ont.

2. **Missionary Department.** — *General Secretary*, Alexander Sutherland, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Assistant Secretary*, James Henderson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurers*, Hon. J. C. Aikins and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto, Ont. *Superintendent of Missions* for the Manitoba and Northwest and the British Columbia Conferences, Rev. James Woodsworth, Brandon, Man.

The Missionary Society was organized in 1824, and now has a membership of 47,055. It supports 522 mission stations, and employs 497 missionaries, 86 assistants, 53 teachers, and 14 interpreters—a total of 650 paid agents. For the year 1895–96 its income was $242,740.32.

3. **Book and Printing Establishments.**—1. Toronto, Ont., Wesley Buildings, Richmond Street, *Book Steward*, Rev. William Briggs, D.D.; 2. Halifax, N. S., 141 Granville Street, *Book Steward*, Rev. Stephen F. Huestis; 3. Montreal, Que., St. Catharine Street, *Manager*, Mr. C. W. Coates.

4. **Periodicals.**—*The Christian Guardian*, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, A. C. Courtice, B.D.; *The Wesleyan*, Halifax, N. S., *Editor*, Rev. George J. Bond, B.A.; *The Methodist Magazine* and the Sunday school publications, Toronto, Ont., *Editor*, W. H. Withrow, D.D., F.R.C.S.

5. **Educational Department.**—*General Secretary*, John Potts, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; *Treasurer*, Hon. W. E. Sanford, Hamilton, Ont. Institutions:

A. Connectional Institutions, which are under the control of the General Conference: 1. Victoria University, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont.; 2. Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B.; 3. Wesley College, Winnipeg, Man.; 4. Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, Que.; 5. Albert College, Belleville, Ont.; 6. Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas, Ont.

B. Conference Institutions: 1. Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que.; 2. The Methodist College, St. John's, N. F.

C. Proprietary Institutions: 1. The Wesleyan Ladies' College, Hamilton, Ont.; 2. The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ont.

6. **Epworth League and Sunday School Department.**—*General Secretary*, Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Epworth League*, J. W. Flavelle, Esq., Toronto, Ont.; *General Treasurer Sunday School Department*, Warring Kennedy, Esq., Toronto, Ont.

The next General Conference of the Church will meet in Toronto, Ont., in September, 1898.

Other Methodisms in the United States.

THE following table contains the latest statistics for the Methodisms of the United States, other than the Methodist Episcopal Church.* They are revised to July 1, 1897:

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
1. Union American Methodist Episcopal	62	60	2,642
2. African Methodist Episcopal	4,680	4,850	615,854
3. African Union Methodist Protestant	80	70	7,000
4. African Methodist Episcopal Zion	2,561	1,615	492,888
5. Methodist Protestant	2,100	2,265	183,418
6. Wesleyan Methodist	600	565	18,400
7. Methodist Episcopal, South	5,837	13,725	1,442,665
8. Congregational Methodist	205	240	12,600
9. Congregational Methodist (colored)	5	5	319
10. New Congregational Methodist	20	35	1,200
11. Zion Union Apostolic	30	32	2,346
12. Colored Methodist Episcopal	1,680	1,009	164,308
13. Primitive Methodist	72	102	6,400
14. Free Methodist	938	708	26,038
15. Independent Methodist	8	15	2,569
16. Evangelist Missionary	87	13	4,600
Total	19,035	25,422	2,983,247

Evils of Strong Drink.

THE latest official statistics regarding the liquor traffic in the United States are as follows:†

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, rectifiers of distilled liquors paying special tax, 1,855; wholesale dealers, 4,648; retailers, 204,294. Brewers of fermented liquors paying tax, 1,866; wholesale dealers, 5,749; retailers, 12,064. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows receipts on spirits for year ending June 30, 1897, $82,008,558; on fermented liquors, $32,472,162. Breweries in the United States, 1,771; gallons of distilled spirits produced per annum, 75,000,000; of fermented liquors, 1,115,959,482; amounts spent by consumers, $1,000,000,000.

* For these statistics the Editor of the YEAR BOOK is indebted to Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the New York *Independent*.

† Compiled from the *National Temperance Almanac* for 1898.

Denominations in the United States.

THE following statistics of the many different denominations in the United States were revised to July 1, 1897, and are the latest figures available. The constant increase in the strength of at least the more important of these bodies is a matter of encouragement to all Christian workers, and may be learned by a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding year :

DENOMINATIONS.	Ministers.	Churches.	Communicants.
Adventists	1,365	2,050	77,293
Baptists	31,757	47,275	4,117,229
Brethren (Plymouth)	.....	314	6,661
Brethren (River)	155	111	3,427
Catholics	10,786	14,893	8,173,602
Catholic Apostolic	95	10	1,491
Chinese Temples	.....	47	.....
Christadelphians	...	63	1,277
Christians	1,500	1,480	120,000
Christian Missionary Association	10	13	754
Christian Scientists	3,000	313	25,000
Christian Union	183	294	18,214
Church of God (Winebrennarian)	450	560	36,000
Church Triumphant (Schweinfurth)	.....	12	384
Church of the New Jerusalem	142	149	7,527
Communistic Societies	.....	30	3,930
Congregationalists	5,475	5,842	615,220
Disciples of Christ	5,390	9,607	1,003,672
Dunkards	2,137	1,026	83,475
Evangelical	1,260	2,154	148,783
Friends	1,314	1,087	116,989
Friends of the Temple	4	4	340
German Evangelical Protestant	45	55	36,500
German Evangelical Synod	866	1,101	186,000
Jews	200	548	139,500
Latter-Day Saints	2,075	1,011	234,000
Lutherans	6,001	10,102	1,437,911
Waldenstromians	140	150	20,000
Mennonites	962	614	52,944
Methodists	35,283	50,423	5,658,282
Moravians	123	109	13,614
Presbyterians	11,154	14,559	1,488,486
Protestant and Reformed Episcopal	4,705	6,190	645,666
Reformed	1,717	2,391	348,471
Salvationists	2,570	825	40,000
Schwenkfeldians	3	4	306
Social Brethren	17	20	913
Society for Ethical Culture	.....	4	1,064
Spiritualists	.....	334	45,030
Theosophical Society	.....	122	3,000
United Brethren	2,366	5,026	271,035
Unitarians	525	458	70,000
Universalists	797	825	49,025
Independent Congregations	54	156	14,126
Grand total	134,686	182,361	25,317,141

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